

ELLO-RO

1950



Dear Father  
Dear Graham



Dear Sheila,

Property of Sheila Nugent

Lots of love to  
a small girl. I'll  
never forget how  
scared we were  
when we spilled  
the bramine. I guess  
we should consider  
ourselves lucky that  
we didn't any worse  
time than we did.  
Take it easy now. I'm  
sure you'll be a success  
in whatever you attempt.  
Be good. Best wishes  
Rose Mary  
"51"

To the squirt-gun kid  
un grande vache  
Dan Soli  
"53"

Best of luck  
Sheila, + don't blow  
too hard on that oboe.  
"Hook"

Dear Sheila,  
Best of luck on  
your French exam and  
throughout life. But  
please, don't ask P.C. Hartman  
if you can go for a walk.  
as ever  
Jeanne Olson  
"52"



Dear Ellie R.H.S.  
June 1, 1950

Dear Shelia,

He is wishing the best of every thing to a swell girl who deserves it. That includes that certain "some one". Really gal, you know you're breaking down little by little. Maybe even, Detroit might someday interest you. Maybe that certain someone may be somebody and both know.

Never forget Chem. class. At least we picked up a couple hours of sleep. If you ever discover a way to stay awake in "Curly's" classes, tell me, and I'll take my course in Chem over. I must say you proved quite handy with nitric acid. (No Na) Course Jo didn't do much betas. with Bromine. Aw, come on, take Physics next year. The more the merrier and you know with me in the class you'll never be at the front of the class.



Oh, he's hoping you  
master that. Oh. Naturally,  
I know you will for  
anything you undertake you  
succeed in.

I'll feel perfectly honored  
to be a main character in  
one of your books. He's  
hoping you write very  
many! If I ever have a  
library (as I imagine) of my  
own I promise I'll catalogue  
all of your works in spite  
of ~~it~~ — and high water.

Never forget the good  
times we had to gether  
in and out of L.H.S. and  
"Our mutual interest." May  
you have the best of  
every thing in the future.  
Be good.

Love n stuff.

Beth

P.S. I still predict you'll break  
down. The lucky fellow!  
I know you spell it Shitler, but  
I can't break tradition.



Hiilo,  
day you're quite  
the brain, aren't you?  
Well, even if your future  
does look bright all ready,  
I can wish you the best of everything  
for the future to a swell girl.

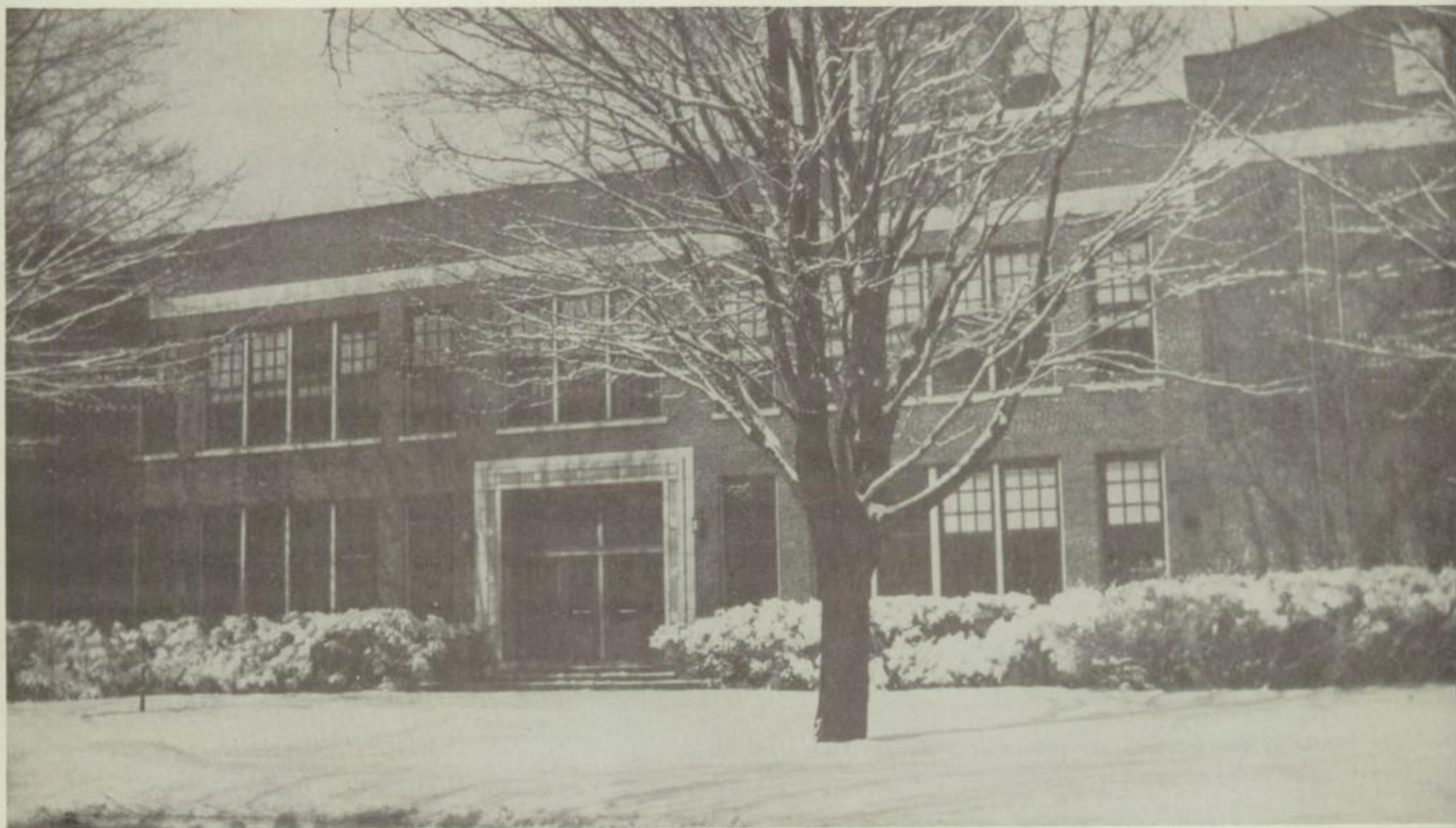
Sincerely  
Doris Lyon  
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# THE 1950 ORIOLE

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## FOREWORD

The 1950 Annual, while today just a record of the past year's study and fun; will, in the future, be a place where old memories of friends and good times may be renewed.

No matter how famous you become, we hope you will always find time to remember the carefree days of your youth and live again in the hall of L.H.S.

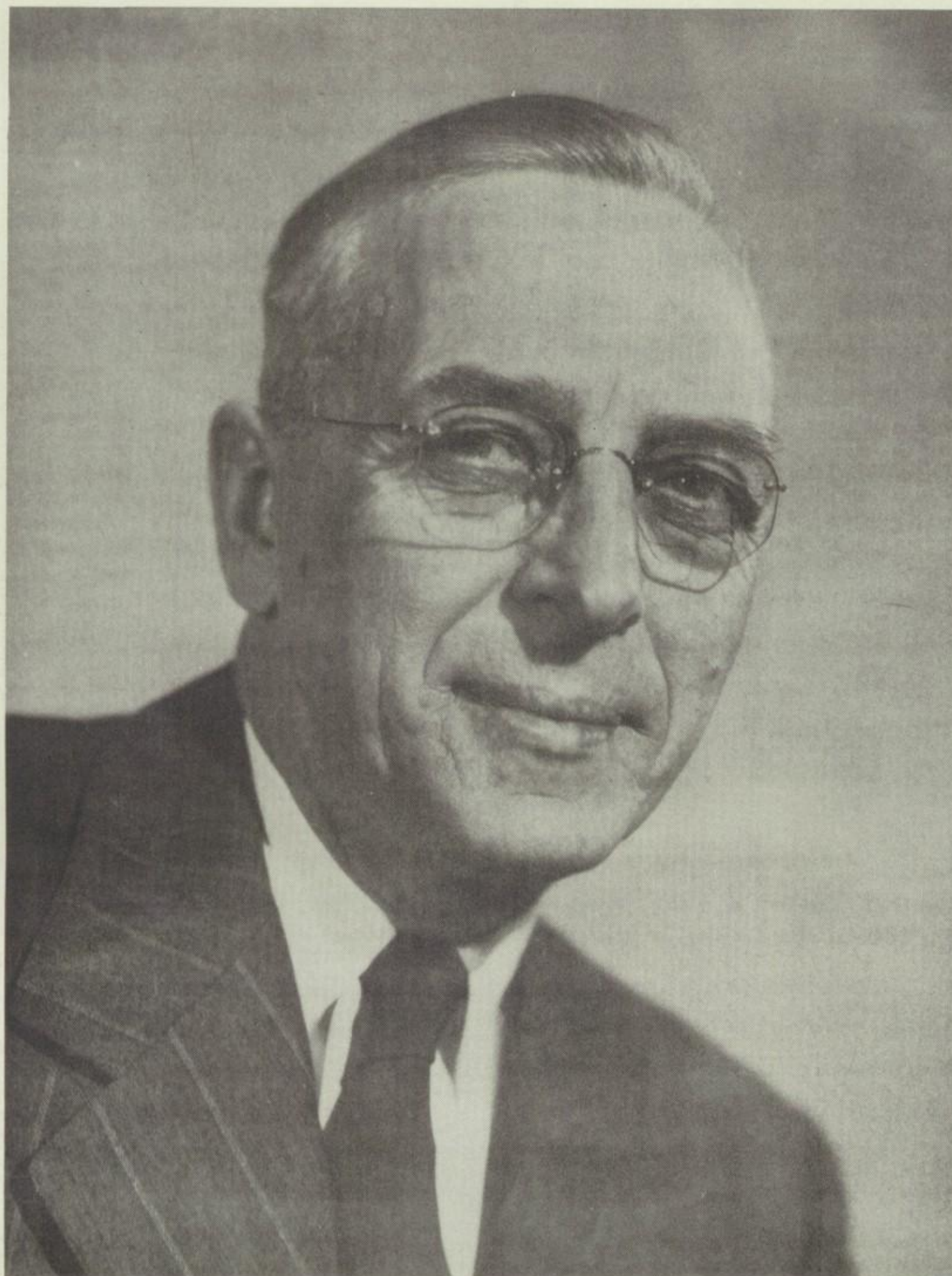


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### **DEDICATION**

We, the class of 1950, dedicate our Oriole to Mr. Dean Johnston. His ready wit and valued cooperation are greatly appreciated for the part they have played in lessening our high school trials and troubles.



# ADMINISTRATION



Secretaries: Jean Dostal, Rosella Novicke

Superintendent: Oliver DeJonge



Co-ordinator: Valdo Smith  
Secretary: Vernita Kolberg

Principal: Phil Hartman  
Secretary: Frances Savage





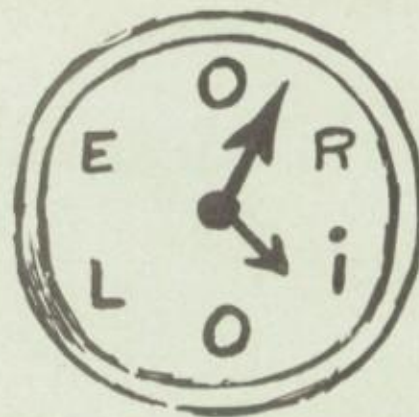
## **SCHOOL BOARD**

When new desks are installed to take the place of the carved and scarred relics in the class rooms, and the lighting problem is studied to stop the increase in the number of students wearing glasses; then is the time the school board of Ludington is really appreciated by the students.

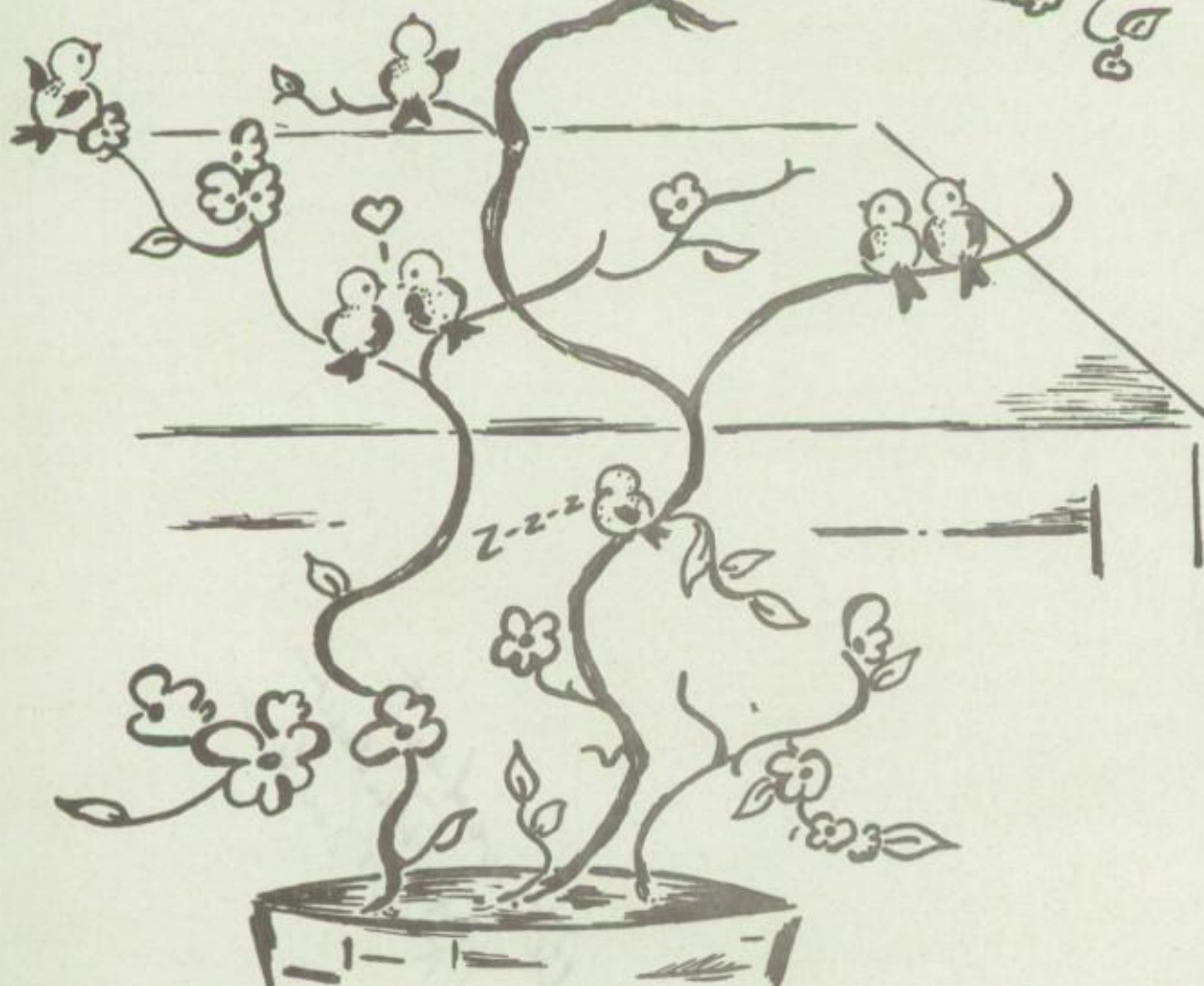
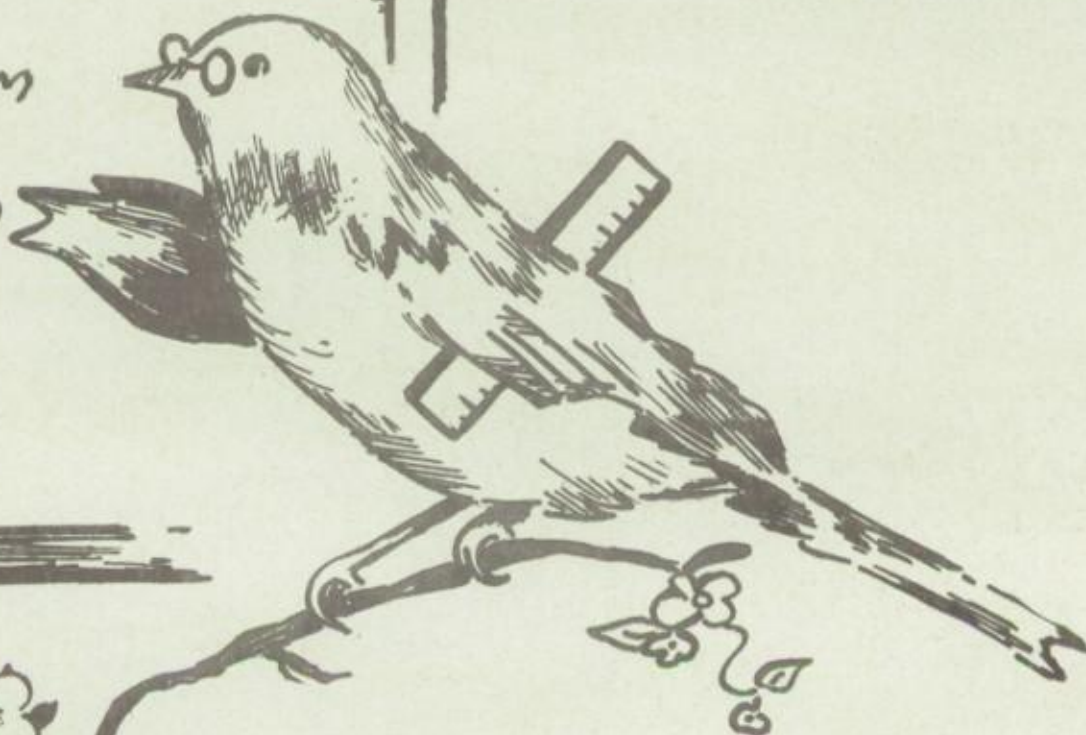
Without their wise judgment and interest in the students' welfare, our school would not hold the high position that it now controls in the eyes of the people of this area. For it is the school board which makes improvements and formulates school policy.

It is this group of public spirited men who have given us such a fine faculty and efficient administration. We should give unrestrained co-operation on all plans favored by this board. Officers are: Hugh Barner, President; Howard Hawley, Secretary; Arvid Carlson, Treasurer; and Louis Carmouche and Ivan Tillotson, members.





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# FACULTY





Marjorie Pierson—English  
Harry Nuckolls—English  
Catherine Utz—English

Sally Mueller—English  
Anna Miller—Languages  
Katherine Newberg—Languages



Harold Grissen—Social Studies  
Dan Dewey—Social Studies  
James Emms—Social Studies

Harriette Stull—Art  
Evelyn Bolach—Home Economics  
Robert McEmber—Instrumental  
Music  
Irving Prescott—Vocal Music



*Best wishes to  
a fine student  
R. McEmber*





Albert Johnson—Science  
Erving Hansen—Science  
Dean Johnston—Science

Art Dewey—Mathematics  
Kathryn Stanford—Library  
Everett Greiner—Mathematics



Betty Larson—Commercial  
Gail Owen—Commercial  
Dorothy Fitch—Commercial

*R. Jo Hanlon*

Ingmar Barbo—Industrial Arts  
R. Jo Hanlon—Girls' Phy. Ed.  
Bernard McNutt—Boys' Phy. Ed.  
Dan Evans—Industrial Arts











The tall, slender looking fellow  
of L.H.S. is our handsome mayor  
Chon in the school elections last  
of the S.T.C. Bill Brown

securrying through the halls  
Illiosak. Bill won this high  
of a very close race. As head

# SENIORS





## VALEDICTORIAN

If you see a boy with glasses, a brown sweater, and a pile of books large enough for a wagon, it is the valedictorian for 1950, Dan Dewey. Dan received excellent grades throughout his four years, and won the highest honor with a perfect 3. average.

Outstanding in school activities, Dan was class president during his Freshman year, but reach his peak this year. He was a member of the Senior Play cast, Physics Club president, Band Captain, and last, but not least, the Annual Editor. He has been especially prominent in music, occupying first chair three years, and being Band Captain two years.

Following in his father's footsteps, Dan plans to attend Albion College with plans of becoming a teacher.

## SALUTATORIAN

If you see a serious, well dressed girl leaving Ludington High School with some books under her arm that looked like they were going to be studied, that would be Alda Tobey, salutatorian for 1950.

Alda has received excellent grades throughout her high school career, and won this honor on a scholastic average of 2.89. Since Alda has spent a good deal of her spare time in working, being a bookkeeper at Penny's this last year, she has not had much time for extra-curricular activities. She was, however, secretary of her class in her Junior year, and aided considerably in the many projects.



## MAYOR

The tall, athletic looking fellow you see hurrying through the halls of L.H.S. is our handsome mayor, Bill Pioszak. Bill won this high honor in the school elections last year of a very close race. As head of the S.T.C.C., Bill brought several progressive changes into our school life.

Bill is an outstanding athlete, winning letters in all the major sports, football, basketball, and track. He also was voted the honor of Most Valuable Player on the gridiron team this year. Besides being outstanding in sports and school life, Bill was voted Most Popular Boy in the Senior Elections which shows the esteem with which he is regarded. Lots of luck, Your Honor!





**TOM PAUL**  
President

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

For leadership down the "last mile" of their final year at L.H.S., the seniors chose two boys and two girls. This equal representation was further carried out in school activities where the boys dominated athletics and leadership; the girls, music, organizations, and scholastic ability. The two groups worked together to great advantage throughout the year in many outstanding successes.



**EMIL HOCH**  
Vice-President

This year the seniors undertook the job of promoting a winter formal, the "Sparkle Spin," held during the Christmas holidays. To no one's surprise the dance was an outstanding success. A sophomore in the senior play was a new twist too, brought about by the serious illness of a cast member.

Although making important decisions on announcements, name cards, and being fitted for caps and gowns, most of the seniors found time to enter in on the exclusive senior activities, the play and the yearbook. But don't get the idea that this year's seniors were a group of social-minded parasites living off past academic records. Indeed the seniors led all other groups in representation on the honor roll and were foremost in problems needing scholastic skill.

The worthy few who qualified for the highest scholastic group, the four year honor roll, are: Dan Dewey, Alda Tobey, Robert Nankee, Donald Swanson, Eloise Anderson, Jane Anderson, Marilyn Brown, and Pat Shaw.

To solve the problem of the class motto, the seniors selected "We build the ladder by which we rise." The class flower is the scabiosus, and class colors are gray and crimson.



**JANE ANDERSON**  
Secretary

As graduation day draws ever nearer, the members of the class of "50" are unable to refrain from reminiscing over their four years in high school; and refreshing their memories of events, teachers, and fellow students. These memories are of varied subjects, but all hearts are sorrowful at saying "good-by."



**ARVONA MANCHESTER**  
Treasurer



*"Who Digs Hills Because They Do Aspire,  
Throws Down One Mountain to Cast Up a Higher."*

SHAKESPEARE



Left to right: Elizabeth Anderson, Janice Farrell, Jeanne Taylor, Helen Nelson, Jeanette Seguin, Meredith Ely, Arvona Manchester, Robert Nankee, Donald Swanson, Dan G. Dewey—ALL AROUND SENIOR.



ELIZABETH ANDERSON

*"I'm little, but I know."*

Class Sec. 1, 2; Girls' League Rep. 2; S.T.C.C. 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Assembly Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Asst Director 4; Majorette 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Adv. Editor Annual 4.



SHIRLEY BARBER

*"I'm no angel!"*

Girls' Choir 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2.

ELOISE ANDERSON

*"We walk by faith, not by sight."*

Tennis 1; G.A.A. 1; Girls' Choir 1, 2, 4; Co-op 3, 4; Monitor 3; Knitting Club 3; Annual Board 4.



PAT BASHAW

*"I never saw a man I didn't like."*

Softball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Speedball 3; Librarian 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Girls' Choir 2, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4.

JANE ANDERSON

*"Wisdom is the wealth of the wise."*

Girls' League Rep. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 4; Annual Board 4.



ALYCE BENEDICT

*"Without music, life would be a mistake."*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Soccer 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Rep. 4; Choir 3, 4.

SHIRLEY ANDERSON

*"Silence gives grace to a woman."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Choir 1, 2; Mixed Choir 3; Monitor 3.



ALVIN BENSON

*"I want to see the wheels go around."*

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROL BANNINGA

*"Blue are her eyes as the fairy flax."*

South High 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Y-Teens 3; Co-Feature Editor Annual 4; Court (Justice) 4; S.T.C.C. 4; Speech Club 3; Sec. 3; Monitor 3, 4.



JACK BILLINGS

*"Blessings on him who first invented sleep."*

Sterling High 1, 2; Boys' Choir 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Librarian 4.



RICHARD BOBIAN

*"Silence is true wisdom's best reply."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4.



MARILYN BROWN

*"The gift of gab."*

G.A.A. 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Monitor 2, 4; Librarian 4.

DOUGLAS BRADFORD

*"No man ever grew rich all at once."*

Senior Play 4; Boys' Association 2, 3, 4; Homecoming 4.



BERNIE LOU BROZZO

*"Man was made to mourn."*

Girls' Choir 2; Y-Teens 1; G.A.A. 1; Speech Club 3; Co-op 2, 3, 4.

DELORES BRADSHAW

*"In youth and beauty, wisdom is not rare."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Girls' League Vice-Pres. 4; Monitor 3, 4; S.T.C.C. 4; Chr. Prop. Comm. Senior Play.



DUANE BRUETTE

*"Who is silent is strong."*

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Choir 3, 4; Physics Club 4.

JOYCE BRADSHAW

*"As merry as a crickett."*

G.A.A. 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Co-op 4.



MARY ANNA CHASE

*"What a time!*

*What a civilization!"*

G.A.A. 1, 2; Operetta 1; Basketball 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Treas. Music Appreciation 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2.

BETTY BROWN

*"Tempt not a desperate man."*

Homecoming Queen 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Basketball 1; Tennis 3; Girls' League rep. 4; Co-op 4.



EILEEN COBB

*"Time brings everything."*

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Basketball 2; Soccer 1.



ROBERT CRAWFORD

"Everyone finds his superior once in a lifetime, glad you recognized me."

Boys' Association Rep. S.T.C.C. 1; Choir 1; Band 4; Physics Club 4.



Here's to my "little sister" The best of luck always — Paula  
PAULA DAVIDSON  
"I hate nobody."

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Booster Club 1; Drama Club 1; Archery Club 1;

CHARLENE CARLSON

"An equal mixture of good sense and good humor."

Drama Club 1, 4; Monitor 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3.



LOIS DE HAAN

"It's so peaceful in the country."

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Operetta 1; Prompter Senior Play; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Girls' Choir 3, 4; Archery 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports Annual Staff 4.

FLOYD COMSTOCK

"We live to please, please to live."

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



LYLE DE HOFF

"'tis no time to talk."

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROGER COMSTOCK

"The laborer is worthy of his reward."

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



DAN DEWEY

"Nothing succeeds like success."

Vice-Pres. Band 2; Captain Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; S.T.C.C. 3; Assembly Band 2, 3, 4; Youth Assoc. Treas. 2, 3; Class Pres. 1; Physics Club Pres. 4; Senior Play; Editor Annual 4.

DAVID CROSS

"It's love that makes the world go round."

Class Vice-Pres. 1; Class Pres. 2; S.T.C.C. 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Boys' Assoc. Vice-Pres. 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Physics Club 4; Co-editor Annual 4.



MEREDITH ELY

"Every man meets his Waterloo at last."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. Band 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Clerk 2; S.T.C.C. 4; Class Treas. 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Orchestra 1, 4; Assembly Band 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Court (clerk) 4; Monitor 3, 4; Pres. Orchestra 4.



JANICE FARRELL

*"She is beautiful and therefore to be wooed."*

Band 2, 3, 4; Assembly Band 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1; Girls' League Council 3; Vice-Pres. class 3; Pres. Girls' League 4.



VERNITA FOX

*"Short and Sweet."*

G.A.A. 1, 2; Monitor 1, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY FERRIS

*"I wish I knew the good of wishing."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2; Speedball 3; Volleyball 2; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1; Librarian 3; Archery Club 1.



ROBERT FOX

*"All I know is what I read in the papers."*

Football 1, 4; Senior Play; Camera Club 2; Vice-Pres. 2.

CHARLES FITCH

*"So goeth the world."*

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



RAY GALINSKI

*"The man travels fastest who travels alone."*

Varsity Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club Treas. 4; S.T.C.C. 1; Football manager 1.

DAVID FISHER

*"I want what I want when I want it."*

Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Manager 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Police 2; Varsity Club 4; Mixed Choir 4; Annual Photographer 4.



ROBERT GENSON

*"Rome wasn't built in a day."*

Photographer Annual 3; Photography Editor 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Varsity Club 4.

BERTHA FLEETWOOD

*"History is merely gossip."*

G.A.A. 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



JEAN GENTER

*"Ambition has no risk."*

G.A.A. 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



FRANCES GIANACAKOS

*"Be true to thyself."*

Mixed Choir 4; Camera Club 4;  
Orchestra 3, 4.



DAN HAMILTON

*"I believe it because it is impossible."*

Band 4; Speech Club 4; Mixed  
Choir 3; Student Police 4.



MARY GOOS

*"A winning way, a pleasant smile."*

Senior Play 4; Girls' League 1, 2,  
3, 4.



CAROL HANSEN

*"Music is the speech of angels."*

Glee Club 1, 2; Art Co-Editor  
Annual 4; Orchestra 4; Monitor 4.



*Get Luck!  
Carol*

RONALD GRAEGER

*"He can because he thinks he can."*

Band 2, 3, 4; Boys' Association 1,  
2, 3, 4; Football 1.



KAROL HENDRICKSON

*"Miracles are to those who believe in them."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



DIANA GROTH

*"Be to her virtues very kind."*

Journalism 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3,  
4.



MARIE HENDRICKSON

*"A sweet small voice."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



NANCY HAILEY

*"A man is always better than a book."*

Archery Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;  
Camera Club 3; Monitor 4; Mixed  
Choir 3, 4; Booster Club 2; Stage  
Design Senior Play 4.



MARSHALL HENDRICKSON

*"Every man to his trade."*

Librarian 3; Student Police 3, 4;  
Manager Football 4; Boys' Associ-  
ation 1, 2, 3, 4.





EDWARD HENDRICKSEN  
*"He profits most who serves best."*  
 Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



JANE HOWARD  
*"I know it all by heart."*  
 Archery 1; G.A.A. 1; Orchestra 1;  
 Booster Club 2; Oriole Life Co-  
 editor 4; Librarian 4.



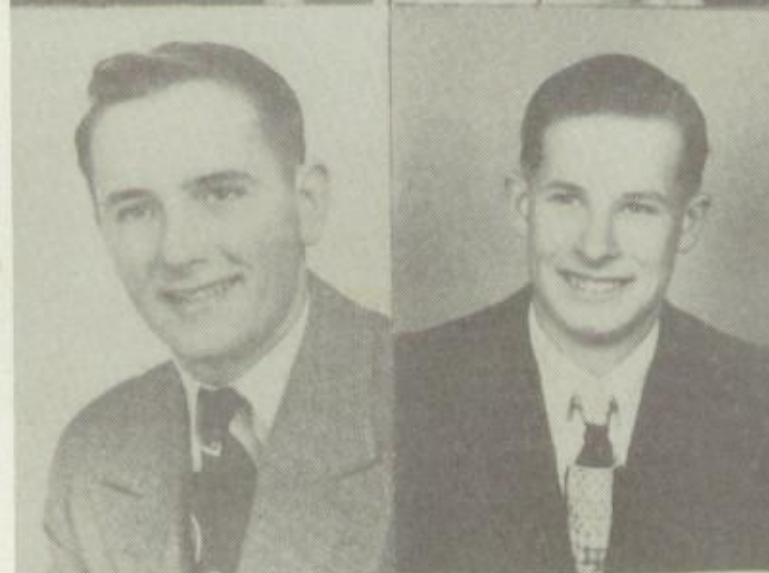
MELVIN HILDEN  
*"He looks shy, but you never can tell."*  
 Boys' Choir 4; Boys' Association 1,  
 2, 3, 4.



JUNE HUTCHISON  
*"Laugh and be well."*  
 Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



EMIL HOCH  
*"Common sense is not a common thing."*  
 S.T.C.C. 1; Band 4; Track 3, 4;  
 Class Vice-Pres. 4; Annual Board 4.



AAGE JENSEN  
*"I know nothing about agriculture."*  
 Boys' Glee Club 2, 4; Student Po-  
 lice 3; Mixed Choir 4; Physics  
 Club 4; Librarian 3, 4.



ALLEN HOF  
*"Believe it or not!"*  
 Student Police 3, 4; Football Man-  
 ager 4; Boys' Association 1, 2, 3,  
 4.



VIRGINIA JENSEN  
*"A winsome wee thing."*  
 Girls' Choir 4; Girls' League 1, 2,  
 3, 4.



*Best of Luck  
 to a gal who  
 can really argue over  
 a certain subject  
 Love  
 Jimmy*

VERLA HOOVER  
*"Virtue alone is true nobility."*  
 G.A.A. 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



DOLORES JOHNSON  
*"That's another story."*  
 Drama Club 1; Music Appreci-  
 ation 2; Booster Club 2; Baseball  
 1, 2; Basketball 1.





NEIL JOHNSON

*"What a man desires, he easily believes."*

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



*Best of ever  
of thing to  
a fellow  
debater*

PEGGY LAUTERWASSER

*"Beauty is not caused — it is."*

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Girls League Rep. 2; S.T.C.C. 2, 4; Girls' Choir 1, 2, 4; Debate Club 4; Queen's Court 4; Youth Center Advisor 4; Librarian 4; Basketball 1, 2.



NORMAN KLEMN

*"Every man is mad on one point."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Varsity Club Pres. 4; Sec. 3; Ring Comm. 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics Club 4; S.T.C.C. 4; Boys' Assoc. Pres. 4; Co-Bus, Manager Annual 4.



MARGUERITE LAWSON

*"As welcome as the flowers in May."*

Y-Teens 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2.



THOMAS KRONLEIN

*"Make hay while the sun shines."*

Football 1; Track 2; Glee Club 3; Boys' Choir 4; Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT LEMIRE

*"Let us do what honor demands."*

Journalism 3; Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



EVELYN LA SARGE

*"Always happy and full of mischief."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Speedball 3; Soccer 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Booster Club 2; Monitor 1, 2, 3.



ANNA LOXEN

*"She must be seen to be appreciated."*

Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Speedball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Monitor 2; Co-op 4; Oriole Life 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 4.



HARRY LAUDE

*"What dwarfs men are!"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Treas. Varsity Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3.



ARVONA MANCHESTER

*"A ministering angel shall my sister be."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Annual Board 4; Girls' Choir 4; Class Treasurer 4.





JOYCE MIKULA

*"A friendly heart has many friends."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 2; Librarian 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT NANKEE

*"We wish he'd explain his explanations."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; S.T.C.C. 4; Physics Club Treas. 4; Class Treas. 1; Co-Bus. Manager Annual; Assembly Band 4; Senior Play Technician 4.

MARILYN MILLER

*"Wise, but she keeps it to herself."*

G.A.A. 1; Booster Club 2; Co-editor Oriole Life 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM NANKEE

*"Out of the frying pan into the fire."*

Camera Club Sec. 3; Pres. 4; Chr. Homecoming 4; S.T.C.C. 4; Youth Center 4; Boys' Association Council 3; Physics Club 4; Speech Club 4.

JACK MITCHELL

*"All the brains are not in one head."*

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Assembly Band 2, 3, 4; Band officer 3, 4; Co-op 4; Art Co-editor Annual 4.



HELEN NELSON

*"She and gloom are no relation."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Music Appreciation 2; Senior Play 4; Feature Editor Annual 4; Annual Board 4; Librarian 3, 4; Gen-chr. Cotton Ball 4; Girls' League Treas. 4.

JEAN MOLINE

*"Modesty is the citadel of beauty."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Point Sec. 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



PHYLLIS NERHEIM

*"She has a touch of music in her life."*

Band 2, 3, 4; Assembly Band 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chr. Decorating Cotton Ball.

HELEN MORTENSEN

*"To wonder at nothing."*

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Point Sec. 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; Girls' League Sec. 4.



GARTH NEWMAN

*"These are the times that try men's souls."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Physics Club 4; Librarian 4; Co-Advertising Editor Annual 4.



LOIS NIELSEN

*"She's here — I heard her giggle."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Clerk 3; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2; Y-Teens 4; Tennis 2; Softball 1; Monitor 4; Archery 2.



TOM PAUL

*"He who stands tall sees afar."*

Grandville High 2, 3; Football 4; Track 4; Varsity Club 4; Physics Club 4; Class Pres. 4; Senior Play 4; Basketball 4; Annual Board 4.

MILES NYBERG

*"I ask to know."*

Glee Club 2; Boys' Choir 1, 3, 4; Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARGARET PECK

*"Hitch your wagon to a star."*

G.A.A. 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

DALE ORGAN

*"Never say more than is necessary."*

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.



LILLIAN PETERSON

*"A true friend is forever a friend."*

Librarian 3; Monitor 4; G.A.A. 4; Y-Teens 4; Girls' League 3, 4.

PATRICIA PARKS

*"She looks like an angel — but."*

Glee Club 1; Mixed Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Archery Club 1; Booster Club 2; Librarian 3, 4; Monitor 1, 4; Operetta 1; Music Appreciation 2.



CHARLES PERRY

*"When I wish I was rich, then I know I am ill."*

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Association Rep. 4.

RUTH PATTEN

*"Meekness is no weakness."*

Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM PIOSZAK

*"His mind is made up, so is his heart."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mayor 4; S.T.C.C. 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. Class 2; Homecoming Chr. 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



CECELIA PURDY

"Little said is soon amended."  
Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



DENNIS SCHULZ

"It is a far, far better thing —"  
Football 2; Senior Play 4; Boys'  
Association 1, 2, 3.

MARVIN RATHBUN

"All the world loves a lover."  
Student Police 2; Football 1, 2;  
Basketball 1, 2; Speech Club 4;  
Senior Play 4; Track 4; Youth Cen-  
ter Advisor 4.



JACK SCHUMACHER

"I am content to look on."  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Associ-  
ation 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT SCHAFER

"Smooth words makes smooth  
ways."  
Boys' Association 4.



JEANNETTE SEGUIN

"Let not your heart be troubled."  
S.T.C.C. 1, 4; Justice, Student  
Court 4; Class Pres. 3; Band 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Y-  
Teens 1, 2, 3; Assembly Band 3, 4;  
Queen's Court 4.

*Best of luck next  
year, partner. I  
hope you'll remember  
me, Jeannette*

CLAYTON SCHANER

"How many things I can do  
without."  
Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



ELEANOR SHAFFER

"The sweetest garland to the  
sweetest maid."  
Y-Teens 1; Senior Play 4; Girls'  
League 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen's Court  
4.

ARLENE SCHMULDT

"Yes, all men are dust, but some  
are gold dust."  
Lyden High School 1, 2, 3; Mixed  
Choir 4; Girls' League 4.



PATRICIA SHAW

"Every 'why' has its 'because'."  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics Club 4; As-  
sembly Band 2, 3, 4; Speech Club  
4.



MARY LOU SHERMAN

*"She sings like a lark."*

Music Appreciation 2; Booster Club 2; Girls' Choir 1, 2; Girls' League Talent Show 4.



BARBARA SWITKOVITZ

*"I perform and persevere."*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Soccer 1; Speedball 2.

PATRICIA SHORTS

*"It is not good for man to be alone."*

Music Appreciation 2; G.A.A. 1; Librarian 4; Co-op 4.



JEANNE TAYLOR

*"Music is the only universal tongue."*

Basketball 1, 2; Class Treas. 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Pres. 4; Girls' League Rep 1; Treas. 3.

JOYCE STOHR

*"Man is nature's sole mistake."*

G.A.A. 1; Archery 2; Basketball 1; Choir 1; Y-Teens 1.



RUTH THOMPSON

*"Good wits jump."*

Dubuque High School 1, 2; Monitor 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Girls' League 3, 4.

DALE STRUVE

*"Tomorrow, tomorrow, not Today."*

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



ALDA TOBEY

*"As neat as a pin."*

Basketball 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 3.

DONALD SWANSON

*"Push on — keep moving."*

Boys' Association Rep. 2, 4; Physics Club Vice-Pres. 4; Football 3, 4; Annual Board 4.



DICK VON SPRECKEN

*"When you call me that, smile!"*

St. Simons 1, 2, 3; Boys' Sports Editor Annual 4; Drama Club 4; Boys' Choir 4.



JANET VORAC

*"Love me, love my horse."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 4; Drama Club 1; Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Operetta 1; G.A.A. 2; Assembly Band 3, 4.



SHIRLEY WIEMAN

*"Never do today what you can do tomorrow."*

Y-Teens 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Volleyball 3; Baseball 2; Operetta 1.

NONA WALLIS

*"A smile will go a long, long way."*

Drama Club 1; Girls' Choir 1, 2; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Music Dept. Librarian 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3.



JOSEPH WILLIAMS

*"What manner of man is this?"*

Dexter High School 1, 2; Boys' Association 3, 4; Co-op 4.



FRED WREDE

*"Now or never."*

Boys' Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-op 2, 3, 4.



SENIOR ADVISORS

Miss Katherine Newberg and Mr. Arthur Dewey, our Class of 1950 advisors, are to be greatly commended for the fine job they have done in getting the one hundred and fifteen seniors through the final momentous year. Miss Newberg, an old friend from our junior year, and Mr. Dewey, a senior advisor for many years now have performed their difficult task with a minimum of trouble and a maximum of co-operation. Hats off to these two fine teachers and friends!



## CALENDAR 1949-50

### September

- 27—Salom Rizk presents assembly. Author of Syrian Yankee.

### October

- 21—First annual Girls' League meeting.
- 24—Paul Burke, cartoonist, presents chalk talk.

### November

- 4—Homecoming.
- 10—Senior Play "Seventeen" given under the direction of Mrs. Sally Mueller.
- 11—Wawantha Wana Singh Trio gives assembly on Indian customs.
- 12—Sadie Hawkins Dance sponsored by the Junior Class.
- 15—Deer hunting opens. L.H.S. becomes all-girl school.
- 16—Annual faculty tea given by librarians.
- 18—G.A.A. initiation.
- 31—Most Valuable Player trophy awarded to Bill Pioszak.

### December

- 1—Annual staff announced under the supervision of K. Stanford.
- 9—Debate Club organizes with Mr. Grissen as advisor.
- 18—Annual joint concert of the music departments directed by Messrs. McEmber and Prescott.
- 22—Band breakfast held at 6:30 a.m.
- 23—Christmas Vacation begins.
- 28—Sparkle Spin sponsored by the Senior Class.

### February

- 7—Senior Class motto, flower and color chosen.
- 22—Mt. Pleasant Gymnastic team presents assembly.

### March

- 3—Band meet in Cadillac.
- 14—Beginning of track season.
- 15—James Whittaker presents assembly. "We thought we heard the angels sing."
- 17—Annual Boys' Association party.
- 20—Career Day.
- 27—George Campbell, song leader, conducts assembly.
- 31—Band trip to Grand Rapids.

### April

- 7—Easter Vacation.
- 17—Albion College Band entertains pupils.
- 28—Girls' League sponsors Cotton Ball.

### May

- 5—Physics Club enjoys trip to Chicago.
- 8—Freshman Orientation Day.
- 12—Junior-Senior Prom.
- 17—Mothers' Tea sponsored by Girls' League. Announcement of All Around Girl.
- 24—Award Assembly.

### June

- 1—Senior Skip Day.
- 9—Graduation.



## CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1950, being of sound mind and cheerful spirit, do hereby bequeath, on this ninth day of June, the following:

Eloise Anderson leaves her "darlin' dimples" to Erv Hansen.

Mary Lou Sherman leaves her sponge cake to any man with an iron stomach.

Ray Galinski leaves all those women to someone else who can't handle them.

Bob Nankee wills his extra inches to Doris Bortz.

Clayton Schaner wills his innocent ways to Patsy Matson.

Marilyn Brown leaves her shining red locks to "Hook" Sorenson.

Bernie Lou Brozzo leaves twenty-five pounds of Morris' lemon drops to some undernourished freshman.

Joyce Bradshaw wills her "baby face" to Stewie Anderson.

Carol Hansen leaves 88 piano keys to Phyllis Hansen.

Dennis "Willie" Schulz wills Mr. Baxter's tuxedo to an underclassman who wants some blue-vein clothes.

Bob Schafer leaves his two-dollar words to Bryant McDermott.

Mary Anna Chase leaves her black tresses to Marietta Hallberg.

Nancy Hailey leaves her school life to continue with her married life.

Ruth Thompson wills her "gift of gab" to some poor unsuspecting freshman.

Carol Banninga and Helen Nelson leave the "beat-up relic" they typed the senior features on to the attic of L.H.S.

Jeanne Taylor leaves her driver's license to Barbara Rohn.

Marvin Rathbun wills himself to any girl who'll go along to South America with him.

Alvin Benson leaves with a sigh of relief.

Bill Pioszak leaves his title as mayor to any faithful and hard-working member of the "Progressive Party."

Garth Newman leaves to become star football player at Mt. Pleasant.

Norm Klemm leaves his good looks to some little freshman with big ideas.

Dan Hamilton wills his long legs to next year's basketball team.

Don Swanson leaves his scientific mind to any girl who tries to take Physics next year.

Emil Hoch leaves his heart for Ruth Johnson.

Harry Laude leaves his ruggedness to some "would be" football player.

Bill Nankee leaves Mr. Hartman with a pile of excuses for being late.

Dave Fisher hereby wills nobody nothing.

Arvona Manchester wills her sewing ability to "Rocky" Carlson.

Dale Organ leaves L.H.S. to organize an expedition to search for Pango Pango.

Tom Paul leaves his ability to stay true to Carol Chilberg.

Bob Fox wills his bachelorhood to any one else who can resist women.

Tom Kronlein wills his height to the city of Ludington for a new flagpole.

Peggy Lauterwasser wills her pretty profile to the Sphinx.

Verla Hoover wills her shyness to Iris Miney.



Dave Cross wills his ability to be suave to Carol Thomsen.

Dick Bobian wills his brawn to Wilfrid Hocking.

Bob Genson leaves his old Jalopy to the city of Ludington to use as a police cruiser.

Dan Dewey leaves his upper story for rent.

Paula Davidson wills her "steady man" to Donna Hollinshead.

Elizabeth Anderson wills three quarts of genuine "Duffer Duke's Dill Pickles" to Shirley Brozzo—an up and coming dill pickle eater.

Marshall Hendrickson and Dick Von Sprecken leave their capers to posterity.

Miles Nyberg wills his job at Alstrom's Grocery to any one who can drive the "Old Jalop."

Jeannette Seguin wills 11 hospital beds to Manistee's football team.

Delores Bradshaw leaves her willingness of co-operation to Pete Von Sprecken.

Marie Hendrickson leaves her quiet manner to Margie Schroeder.

Pat Parks leaves just as soon as school's out.

Charles Fitch wills his extra weight to Connie Shumsky.

Mary Goos wills her dancing eyes to Russ Shappee.

Ronald Graeger wills his rich uncle to Larry Stearns.

Diana Groth wills her Hawaiian guitar to Ross DesEnfants.

Edward Hendricksen wills his wavy hair to Ed Sprague.

Allen Hof leaves his puns to Posterity.

Barbara Switkovitz wills her Irish ancestors to Joan Ziemkowski.

Betty Brown leaves with Tom Kronlein.

Aage Jensen leaves his typing ability to Joanne Jorgenson.

Joyce Stohr, being a theorist, leaves this theory—"that a man in the dark is worth two in the light."

Jack Mitchell gives and bequeathes the fuzz on his upper lip to Jerry Colvin so that he will be able to support a presentable mustache.

Doug "Bruvver Josie Joe" Bradford wills his big boomin' bass to Marilyn Rasmussen.

Shirley Wieman wills her strong power of argument to Jean Stewart.

Bob Crawford wills his popularity with the teachers to Herbie Tacktor.

Pat Bashaw wills her knowledge of nite-life to Sandra Cronenwett.

Alda Tobey wills her place in the "Hall of Intellectuals" to Junior Stielstra.

Niel Johnson wills his school-girl complexion to Mr. Art Dewey.

Shirley Barber wills her never-ending supply of chewing gum to the Goodyear Rubber Factory.

Janice Farrell wills her place on the Jensen-Klemm family tree to Mary Lou Barnett.

Ruth Patten leaves that "beautiful but sometimes inconvenient blush" to Gene Goff.

Jean Moline wills her feminine ways to Bernard McNutt.

Evelyn La Sarge wills her pep to the clock in Room 3.

Frede Wrede wills his well-used text-books (wonder who used them?) to any junior who can't make it without the answers written in the book.

Charlene Carlson wills her friendly personality to the statue of General Grant in Lakeview Cemetery.

Charles Perry leaves his rod and gun to Buzz Lindstrom.



Shirley Anderson leaves her reserved and quiet habits to "Chuck" Towns.  
 Floyd and Roger Comstock leave their bicycles to Dan V. Dewey and Albert Johnson so they won't have to get up so early every morning.  
 Lois Nielson wills her perpetual jaw-movement to Donna Bentz.  
 Eileen Cobb and Virginia Jensen leave their ability to keep smiling to Jack Heglund.  
 Jack Schumacher wills his Epworth milk-run to Jeannie Voss.  
 Eleanor Shaffer wills her stunning looks to some lucky Freshman.  
 Pat Shaw leaves her way with Dean Johnston to Sheila Nugent.  
 Pat Shorts leaves those Penny's windows to Norma De Jonge.  
 Dale Struve wills his job at the Park Dairy to Jack Alkema.  
 Janet Vorac wills her boots and saddle to Carole Whitman.  
 Nona Wallis wills her way with the teachers to Ed Sprague.  
 Joe Williams leaves his way with the women to Louis Carlson.  
 Jane Anderson leaves her place on the four year honor roll to Fred Adams.  
 Alyce Benedict leaves her bassoon to Lawain Hislop.  
 Duane Bruette leaves those tussles with Physics to Ross Leedham.  
 Lois De Haan leaves her position of prompter to Bev Collins.  
 Lyle De Hoff leaves his ironic humor to Marilyn Stillbert.  
 Meredith Ely wills her first chair in band to Martha Jane Newberg.  
 Nancy Ferris wills her job at the Market Basket to her brother Kay.  
 Bertha Fleetwood leaves her ice skates to her sister Joan.  
 Vernita Fox wills her books on "How to grow tall" to Bob Sundholm.  
 Jean Genter leaves the ability to make herself inconspicuous to John Stalter.  
 Frances Gianacakos wills her job at the theatre to Doris Bortz.  
 Karol Hendrickson wills her height to Marie Blucker.  
 Melvin Hilden wills his arguments in Sociology to Ed Sprague.  
 Jane Howard leaves the library without a poster-maker.  
 June Hutchison leaves her salesmanship ability to Roger Nelson.  
 Dolores Johnson wills her free glasses of water to Joyce Stohr.  
 Marguerite Lawson wills her ability to go steady to Tom Runkel.  
 Jack Billings leaves sound asleep.  
 Ann Loxen leaves to become the new manager of the J. J. Newberry Co.  
 Joyce Mikula wills her job at the Lyric Theatre candy counter to Carol Skoog.  
 Marilyn Miller wills her position as co-editor of Oriole Life to some ambitious junior.  
 Helen Mortensen leaves her shorthand ability to some enterprising commercial student.  
 Margaret Peck wills her horn-rimmed glasses to Irv Prescott.  
 Cecelia Purdy leaves her empty chair in assemblies to Roger Moline.  
 Lillian Peterson wills her chestnut hair to Louie Dumas.  
 Phyllis Nerheim decided not to leave Garth Newman.  
 Arlene Schmuldt wills her beautiful blue eyes to Mr. Grissen.





Back row: Bob Crawford-George Crooper; Bill Nankee-Ed Parcher; Marvin Rathbun-Johnnie Watson; Tom Paul-Genesis; Bob Fox-Wallie Banks; Dennis Schulz-Willie Baxter; Douglas Bradford-Joe Bullitt; Dan Dewey-Mr. Baxter.

Front row: Laura Lee Stearns-Jane Baxter; Carol Banninga-May Parcher; Joyce Bradshaw-Lola Pratt; Mary Goos-Ethel Boke; Helen Nelson-Mrs. Baxter; Eleanor Shaffer-Mary Brooks.

### "SEVENTEEN"

If you were parents and your seventeen-year-old son went absolutely beserk over a vapid, young, baby-talking flirt; borrowed money; tried to sell his clothes; hunted for knot holes at two cents apiece; hid his father's dress suit; and generally made life miserable just for some party clothes; would you know how to handle the problem?

Such was the case of Willie Baxter tormenting his mother and father; also Mr. Parcher, at whose house the "lady", Lola Pratt, was staying. Friends Joe Bullitt, Johnnie Watson, Wallie Banks, and George (Casanova) Crooper made it no easier while being pursued by May Parcher, Ethel Boke, and Mary Brooks. As friend or fiend Genesis with his Clem was a well-meaning negro. Willie's chief enemy was the scourge of seventeen-year-olds, little sister Jane, who with her bread and butter made life miserable for our hero.

This delightful comedy by Booth Tarkington was excellently presented by the cast of '50 under the inspiring direction of Mrs. "Sally" Mueller. The cast spent many weeks of hard practice including some supper rehearsals, but all agreed the time was well spent.

Sophomore Laura Lee Stearns, admirably met an emergency by portraying the roll of the kid sister, Jane, when Elizabeth Anderson was forced by illness to leave the cast.





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TALENTED**



**CLASS ROMANCE**



**DIGNIFIED — MOST  
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**DID MOST  
FOR L.H.S.**



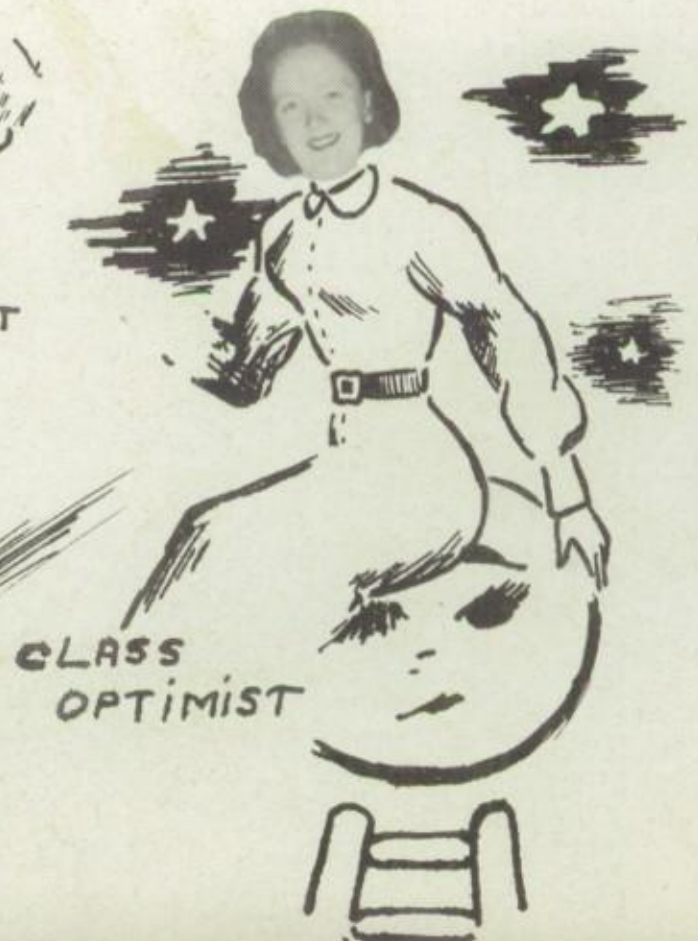
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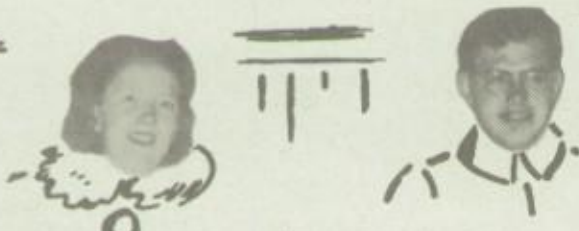
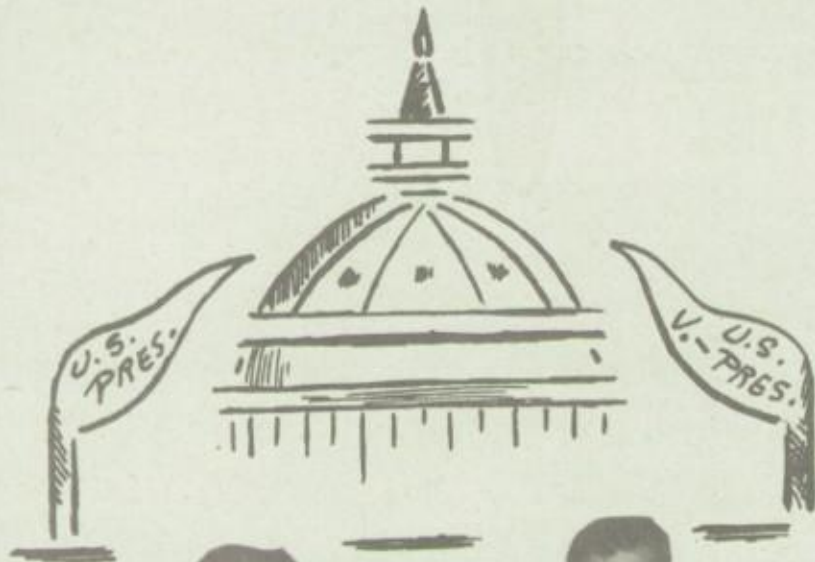
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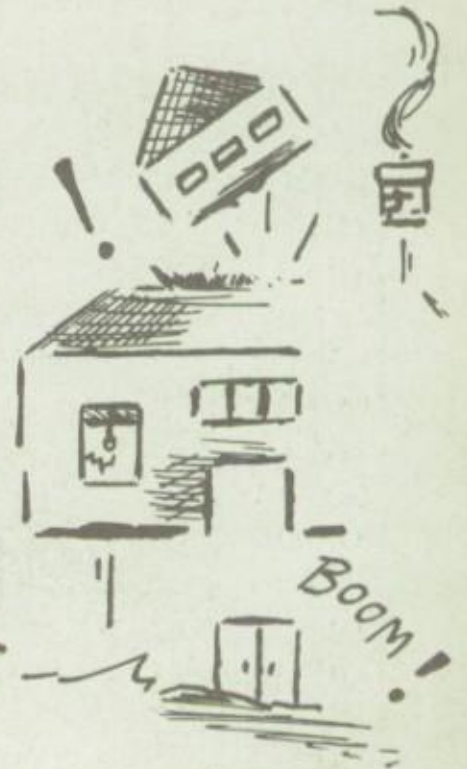
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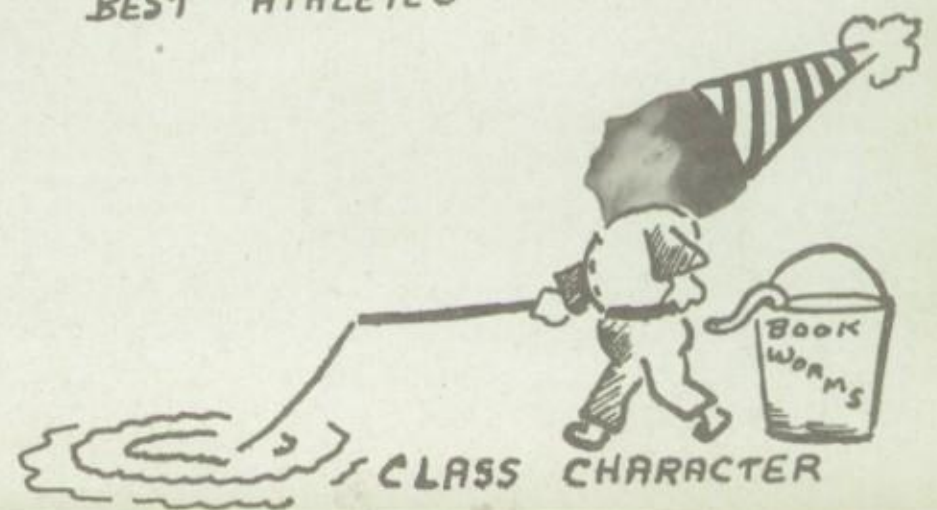
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CLASS CHARACTER



## CLASS PROPHECY

Rumors had reached our ears that we would be amazed at the changes that had taken place since that fateful night of June 9, 1950. On our way to take over a new job in Traverse City, that of directors of the "house on the hill," we decided to refuel our jet plane at Ludington and see for ourselves what had happened.

We dropped into Bill Pioszak's Tavern, where Shirley Barber is a regular feature doing her special version of "Sweet Georgia Brown," to see what news we could find. Garth Newman, superintendent of Mason County Schools, doubles as a bar-tender. Bill, who runs the tavern as a sideline, is really an ace reporter for the Ludington Daily News. Speaking of the News, which is now owned and edited by that incomparable team of Dave Cross and Dan Dewey, we noticed in tonight's edition that Tom Paul, professional football player, was rushed to Doc Bobian's for treatment of an injured back resulting from weekly visits to Masseur Charles Perry. Across the page was a large picture of actress, Pat Parks, who is currently making an appearance in the Broadway show, "Life Begins at Forty" — a revival of "Seventeen." Her leading man is none other than Norm Klemm, that good looking guy who has all the bobbysoxers swooning. From the news-briefs, we noticed that managing the Epworth Hotel this season will be Marshall Hendricksen and Alan Hof. Good luck to you, boys . . . . . On the society page we found that the biggest social event of the season was a gala party given by Phyllis Nerheim to celebrate the election of Bob Nankee to our National Legislature. Marvin Rathbun was there also. He had just returned from the oil fields of South America, and he simply gushed all over the place! (gushed—oil—get it?) And Peg Lauterwasser, socialite, looked ravishing in a pale blue gown of that new material Nyranium, invented and manufactured by scientist, Don Swanson. The dress was a creation brought back from Paris by French designer, Ruth Thompson — who gave a full account of her trip. It seems that on the way over who should she run into, on the first day afloat, but Pat Shaw, our ambassador to Italian Somaliland. Most of the trip Aage Jensen and Ronald Graeger, were kept very busy trying to keep the passengers calm. On her return trip she was accompanied by Floyd and Roger Comstock returning from Southern France where they have been buying up this year's bumper crop of grapes for the manufacture of a new wine for which they have developed a "magic formula." Getting back to the party, everyone of importance was there, of course. Among them was Nancy Hailey. Nan, very happily married, made the front page the other day for breaking the world record for women for around-the-world flight by jet plane. She made it in 19 seconds. Bill Nankee and his wife (his fourth, by the way) were there. Seems Bill has been keeping out of mischief lately by playing the stock market. We don't know how successful he's been, but he is still driving the same old jalop he won at the Mason County Fair in 1952.

Speaking of the fair, we hope you didn't miss it this year. There was fun galore and prizes for everyone. Alvin Benson who brought his "Suicide Cyclers" from Chicago was a big hit at the grandstand; but nothing attracted us so much as the side show, where Nancy Ferris, sword swallower, did her fantastic act—and next there was Pat Bashaw, who really created a sensation with her bubble dancing. Not to be under estimated, "Wee Wee" Anderson was lifting 3,000 lbs. weights, balancing two acrobats, who looked to us like Lyle De Hoff and Melvin Hilden, on her shoulders, and doing a graceful toe dance all at once. She doubles as a trapeze artist and is one of the main attractions under the big top. Outside of the fact that Tom Kronlein won the blue ribbon for his prize heifer (Betty Brown reigned as chief judge of all entries) there wasn't too much else of interest at the fair.

But we knew you'd be interested in hearing of the vast change that has taken place in the city's businesses. Bob Fox, who has taken over the Stearns Hotel, has constructed an additional 16 stories onto the building, and celebrities come there from all over the world. Recently, Pat Shorts, the celebrated novelist was a guest; and to mention a few more, there were Dale Struve, the noted commentator; Charles Fitch, heavyweight champion of the world; and Joyce Mikula, famous French hair designer.



A block down on Nyuli's old corner, Bob Lemire and Dale Organ run a serv-your-self grocery. The customers (which, incidentally, are few and far between) wait entirely on themselves. So efficient is their set-up, in fact, that Bob and Dale can spend most of their time down at Doug Bradford's pool room, which is located across the street from Alyce Benedict's "Beauty Baths." Alyce is certainly doing a thriving business. We were talking to Bob Crawford the other day, and he said they've cut him down to only two appointments a week, they are so crowded. Harry Laude, always known for his originality, now runs a very dependable baby-sitting agency. (No baby under 18.) However, at present jobs are scarce.

Shirley Wieman and Lois Nielson are operating the Rainbow Gardens Skating Rink. They were doing pretty well, but now business is **falling down**.

Jeanette Seguin, local antique dealer, notices the decline in business also. She's been giving sax lessons on the side—one of her most aspiring pupils is Mary Lou Sherman. It's been rumored that Paula Davidson, who sings with Fred Wrede's Jazz Band in Chicago, has had an offer from Jack Schumacher, President of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, in Hollywood. Jack has plans to team her with that all time great star of stage, screen, radio and TV—Dennis Shulz. This certainly is the big chance she's been waiting for. Meanwhile, Ray Galinski has risen to high office in the Lonely Hearts Club of America, and he says he intends to make this his life work. Speaking of life work, we hear that Jack Billings recently resigned from his position as official tester for "The Beautyrest Mattress Co." because it was too strenuous. He is now recuperating on his ranch in Arizona, which is being efficiently run by Evelyn LaSarge.

Dropping into June Hutchinson's Drug Store, located in the center of this thriving metropolis, we met Charlene Carlson, famous woman scientist, buying supplies for her new laboratory. Charlene and her able assistant, Dolores Jahnsen, have recently invented a substitute for Duz. They claim **their** product does nothing.

Everywhere we look we see huge signs announcing the coming election. Carol Banninga is running for her fifth term as County School Commissioner, while Helen Nelson is campaigning for the office of Probate Judge. The girls gave a block party as part of their campaign. There was Bob Crawford, again, handing out balloons to the children, Bob incidentally, when not at Alyce's, is a member of a traveling carnival. He is the chief barker. There was Joyce Stohr giving free peanuts and pop-corn from her new peanut stand. Music for dancing was furnished by Dan Hamilton and his hep-cats. Leaving the party we met Bob Schafer, super life insurance salesman. Bob was limping, and he said it was from training horses at the riding academy owned by Janet Vorac, former opera star and Mary Goos, retired jockey. It is reported that the girls are doing a wonderful business.

We also stopped in to see Lillian Peterson, office manager of the Carrom Industries, who reported that she had just hired Joe Williams as office boy. Among her efficient secretaries are Joyce and Delores Bradshaw, graduates from Bethel College. As we were leaving Lilly's offices, who should we meet but our old pal, Lois DeHaan. Lois now is happily married and lives on a prosperous fruit farm.

Of course, while visiting Ludington, we couldn't miss going into Carol Hansen's Art Gallery and Music Studio. Carol has been recognized as a leading artist by experts in that field all over the world. Running the Music Studio was Meredith Ely, famous flutist. Their most promising pupils, at present, are those two beautiful blondes, Vernita Fox and Eleanor Shaffer.

Our next stop was the candy kitchens of Jeanne Taylor, located in Callighan's old store. Jeanne's specialty is Salt Water Taffy. She picked up the recipe while vacationing on the sea shore last summer. Clerks in this sweet business are our old classmates Jean Genter and Nona Wallis.



Down on Cooley's corner, Clayton Schaner is managing a used jet car lot. He is said to be the leading used jet-car agent in Michigan. His leading saleswoman is that super-sonic personality, Ruth Patten, who has won all the national prizes for selling the most cars to date.

Diana Groth, as you probably all know, runs a chicken hatchery. She has perfected a breed of chicken that lays Chocolate Easter Eggs. Her chickens are in great demand.

Of course the pride and joy of Ludington is their all girl foot ball team of which Barbara Switkovitz is coach. Just to mention a few of the famous stars: Margaret Peck, ace center; Cecelia Purdy, halfback; Verla Hoover, quarter-back. Coach Switkovitz has every reason to be proud of her team; of course, they haven't won any games yet, but they believe in the adage; "Better Days Are Coming."

A most important part of our city is the radio station WLHS. The fast talking radio announcers are none other than Helen Mortenson and Jean Moline. The station is owned and operated by Arlene Schmuldt.

Marilyn Brown and Marilyn Miller have just recently opened a training school for professional models. The two Marilyn's are both retired cover girls and we wish them every success in their new venture.

Passing through town while we were there were those two missionaries, Eloise Anderson and Arvona Manchester. These girls are really doing a wonderful job in the wilds of Africa. They plan to return there soon.

Another new business concern has just sprung up in Ludville, it is a Swedish Bakery owned by Ann Loxen. Her chief cook and bottle washer is Niel Johnson who also ices the sweet rolls.

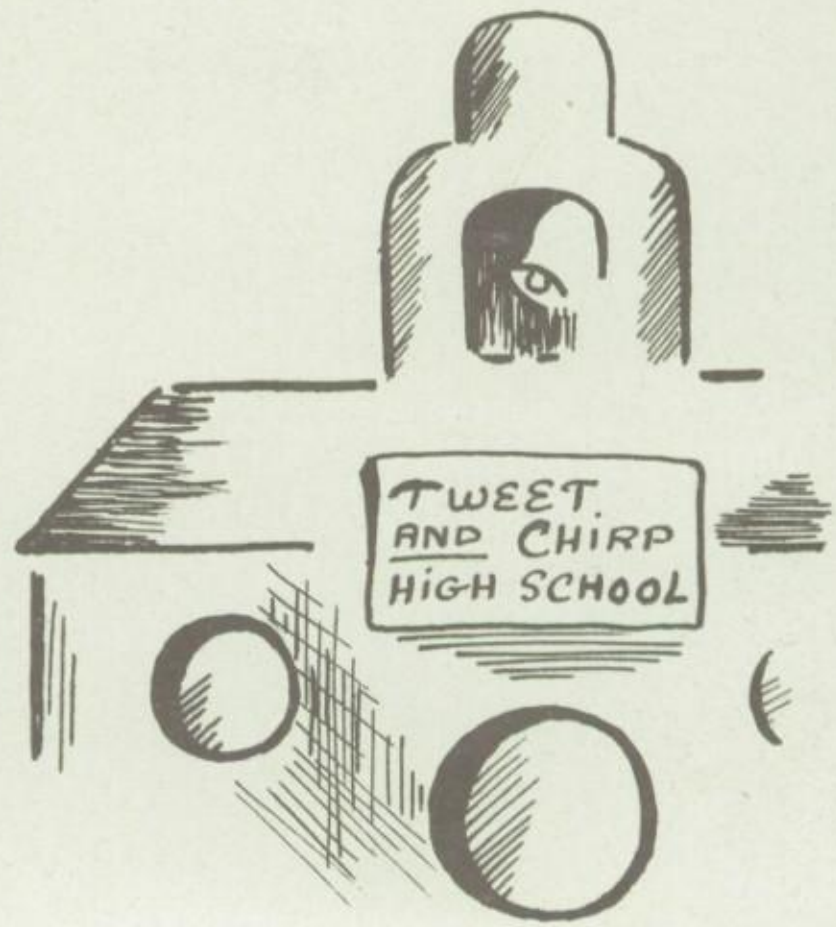
We met Bertha Fleetwood, school teacher; and she brought us up to date on the latest gossip. It seems that Marguerite Lawson and Virginia Jensen have been spending their time abroad, traveling with their families. Jane Howard is the new manager of Newberry's. Emil Hoch is still filling the position of stock boy, but he hopes for a promotion soon. Bernice Lou Brozzo is now operating a tourist motel on the beach. Bernie has had a very successful year and plans a cruise on her Criss Craft some time in the near future. We said good-bye to Bertha and went back down town.

Bob Genson, photographer for Life magazine, recently visited friends in this city. He was accompanied by his able assistant, Dave Fisher, retired businessman. Ed Hendrickson is now the editor in chief of **Life**, and we missed seeing him while we were here.

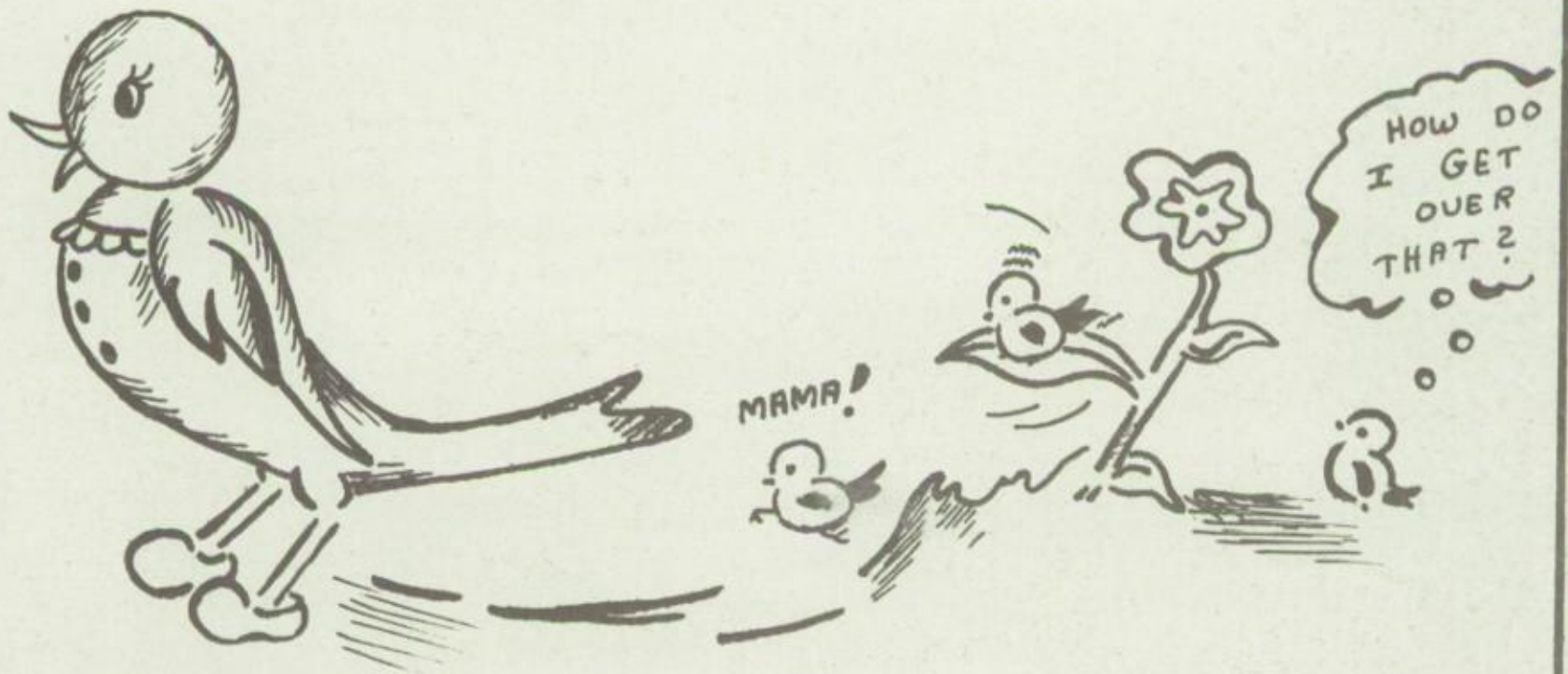
We attended a book review by that noted lecturer, Alda Tobey, our last afternoon in Ludington. Alda has made an extensive tour of the U. S. in the past year and is now writing a series of lectures on her experiences.

After saying goodbye to all our old friends of high school days, we stepped into our jet plane, snatched Bob Crawford's last balloon, and left knowing that all our friends were outstanding successes. We hope to have someone visit us in a few years, but are afraid he will wear a white coat.





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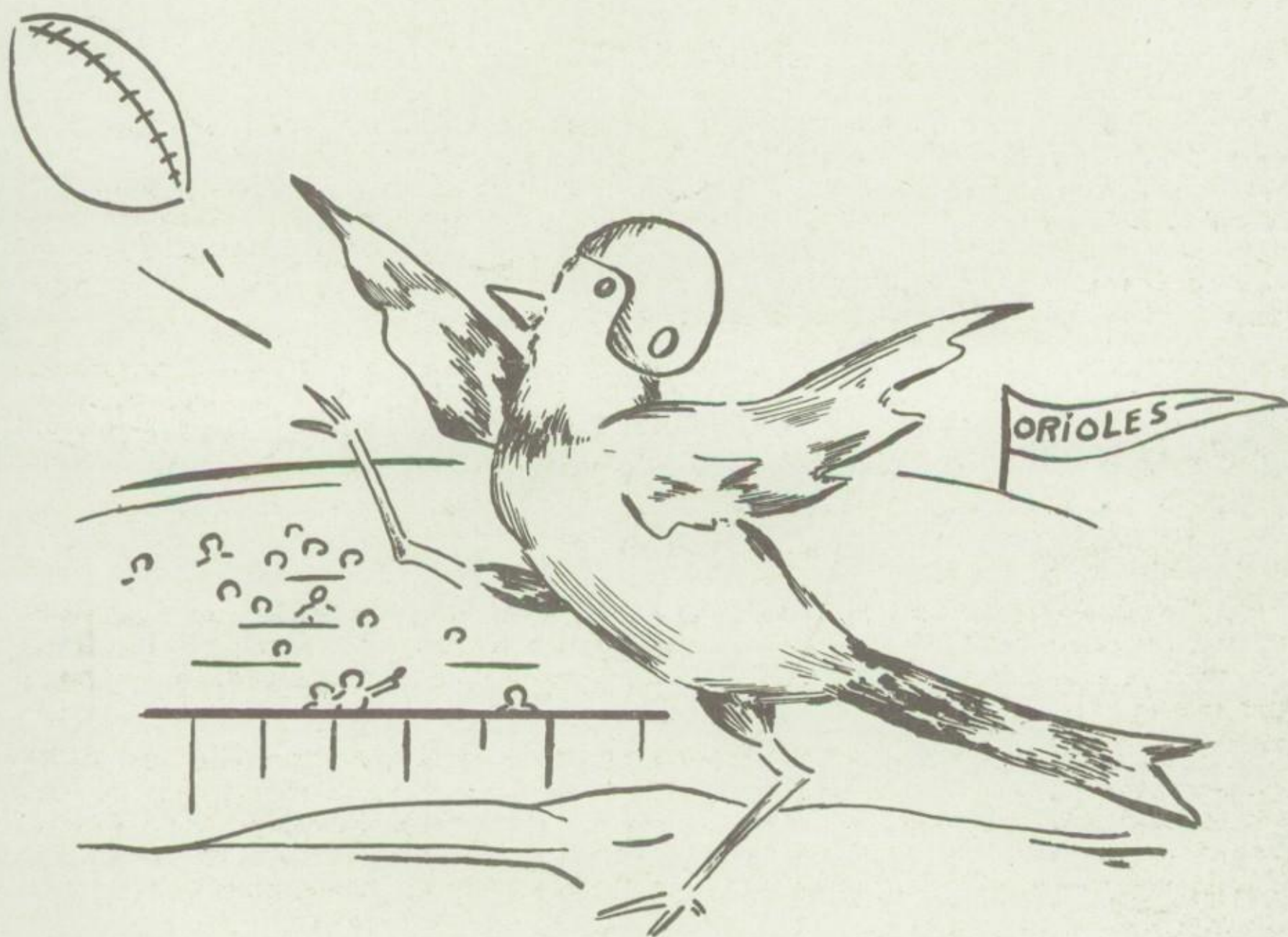
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Wilson, Larry





# SPORTS





To Barney, Jimmy and Trapper, the only three coaches we served under during our four years of athletic competition at LHS. During that time, they have taught us what hard work and good sportsmanship means.





## FOOTBALL SUMMARY

The Ludington Orioles started their football schedule at Grand Haven and wound up with a 19-12 loss. It turned out to be their best played game of the year. A disputed touchdown by the Buccaneers in the last quarter spelled defeat for the local team. Bill Pioszak and Norm Klemm scored Ludington's only touchdowns in the first half.

In their second game, the Orioles dropped a pleasant defeat on their arch rivals, Manistee, by clubbing them 25-6. Pioszak and Buzzy Lindstrom scored TD's for Ludington the first half, while Klemm and Junior Stielstra each tallied one the second half.

In their next encounter, they drilled the Mount Pleasant Oilers 21-6, with Pioszak and Stielstra making touchdowns on long runs for Ludington the first half, while Russ Carlson fell on a fumble for the Orioles' lone score the fourth quarter. Klemm ran over all three extra points.

After the Big Rapids Cardinals flew to a 19-7 win over the Orioles here, they continued to lose three more straight before winning one. Stielstra ran 60 yards for Ludington's lone touchdown the first quarter.

In the next game they were clawed by the Reed City Wildcats, 27-6, as their offense never got moving until late in the fourth quarter. Stielstra pushed over for a marker in that period.

They played the Cadillac Vikings, the Champions of the league, in their next outing and were sunk by the tune of 53-13, as Sophomore Louie Dumas scored two long twisting touchdown runs. In the most closely-played game of the year, Traverse City Trojans rubbed out the Orioles, 26-19. Stielstra and Klemm scored the first half, while Pioszak ran back a kick-off 85 yards the last quarter.

Playing Manistee again they ran up almost the same identical score, by scalping them 26-6. Dumas again was the scoring star of the game as he plunged over for three touchdowns. Pioszak also scored in the second half.

In their last game of the season, played on a cold night, they froze the Fremont Packers 39-13. Klemm scored two, and Bigsby one the first half, while Stielstra, Carlson and Klemm again tallied the second half.



# Gridiron Graduates

ROBERT FOX  
Line



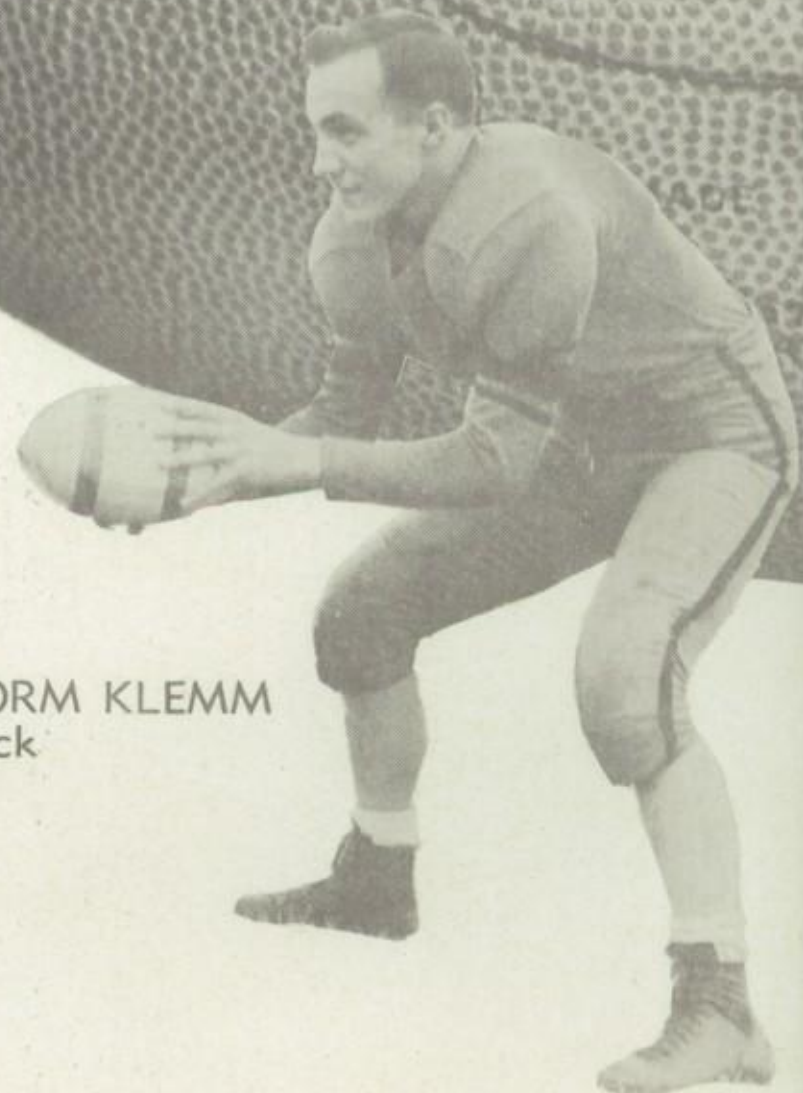
GARTH NEWMAN  
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BILL PIOSZAK  
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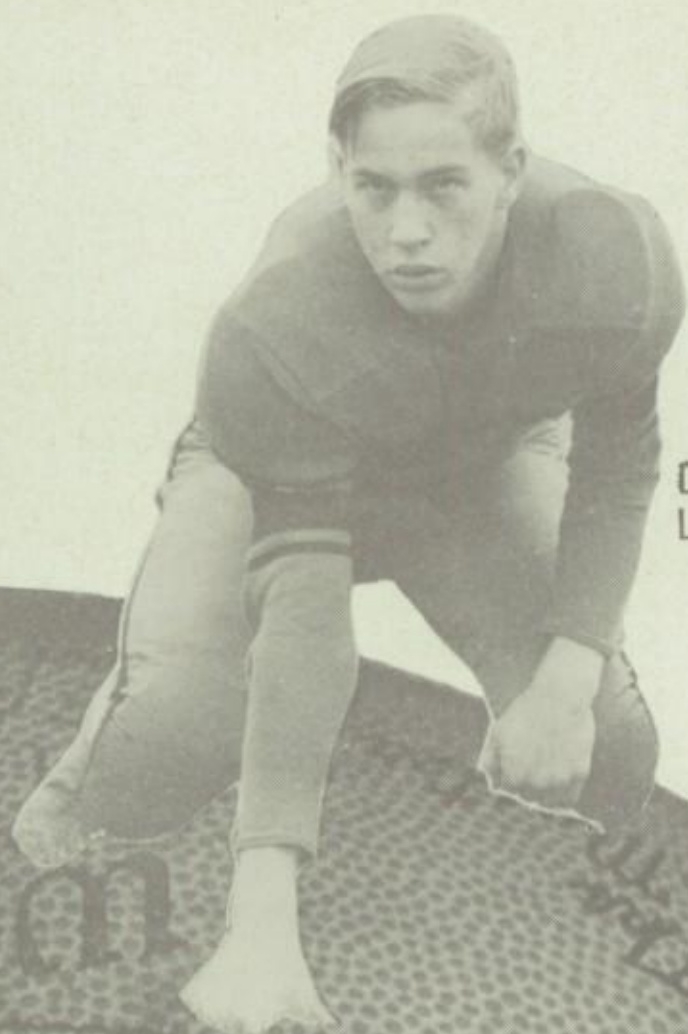


NORM KLEMM  
Back

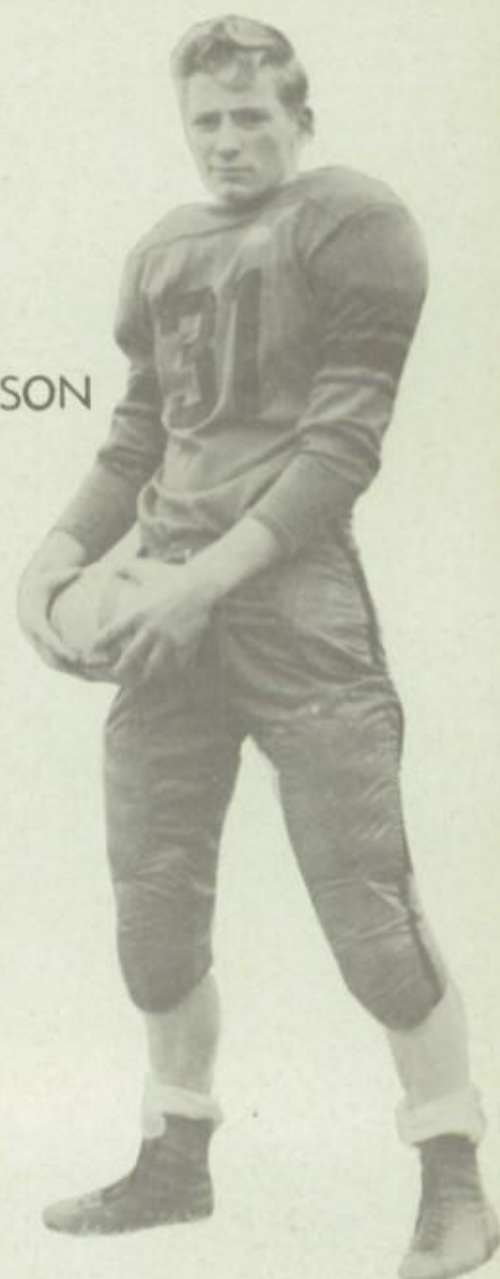




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DON SWANSON  
Line



BOB GENSON  
Back



DICK BOBIAN  
Line



TOM PAUL  
Line



HARRY LAUDE  
Line





MOLLY



Russ



Jack

*Jeff*



Gene



Dean



FRED



Buzz



RORIN



Junior

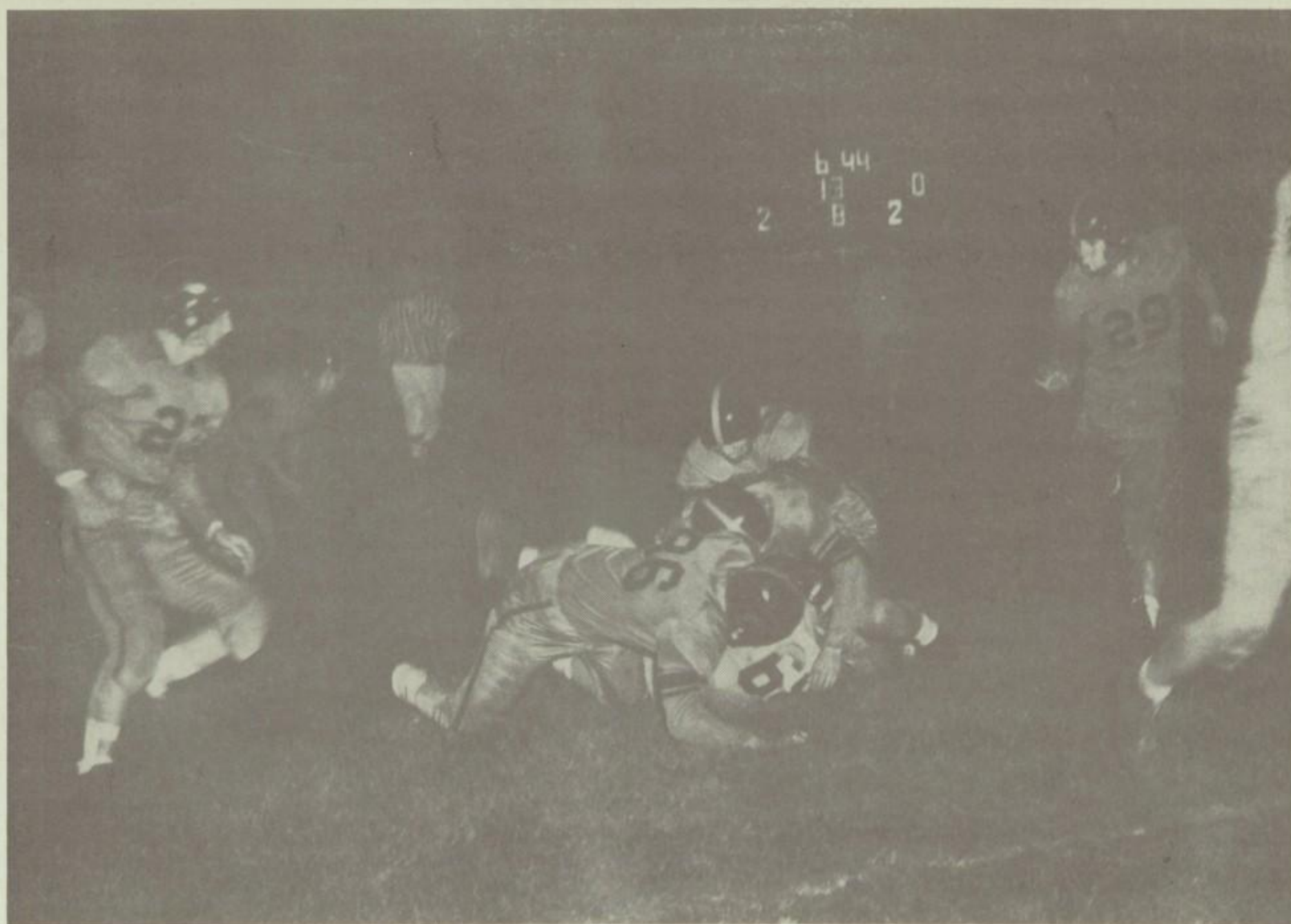


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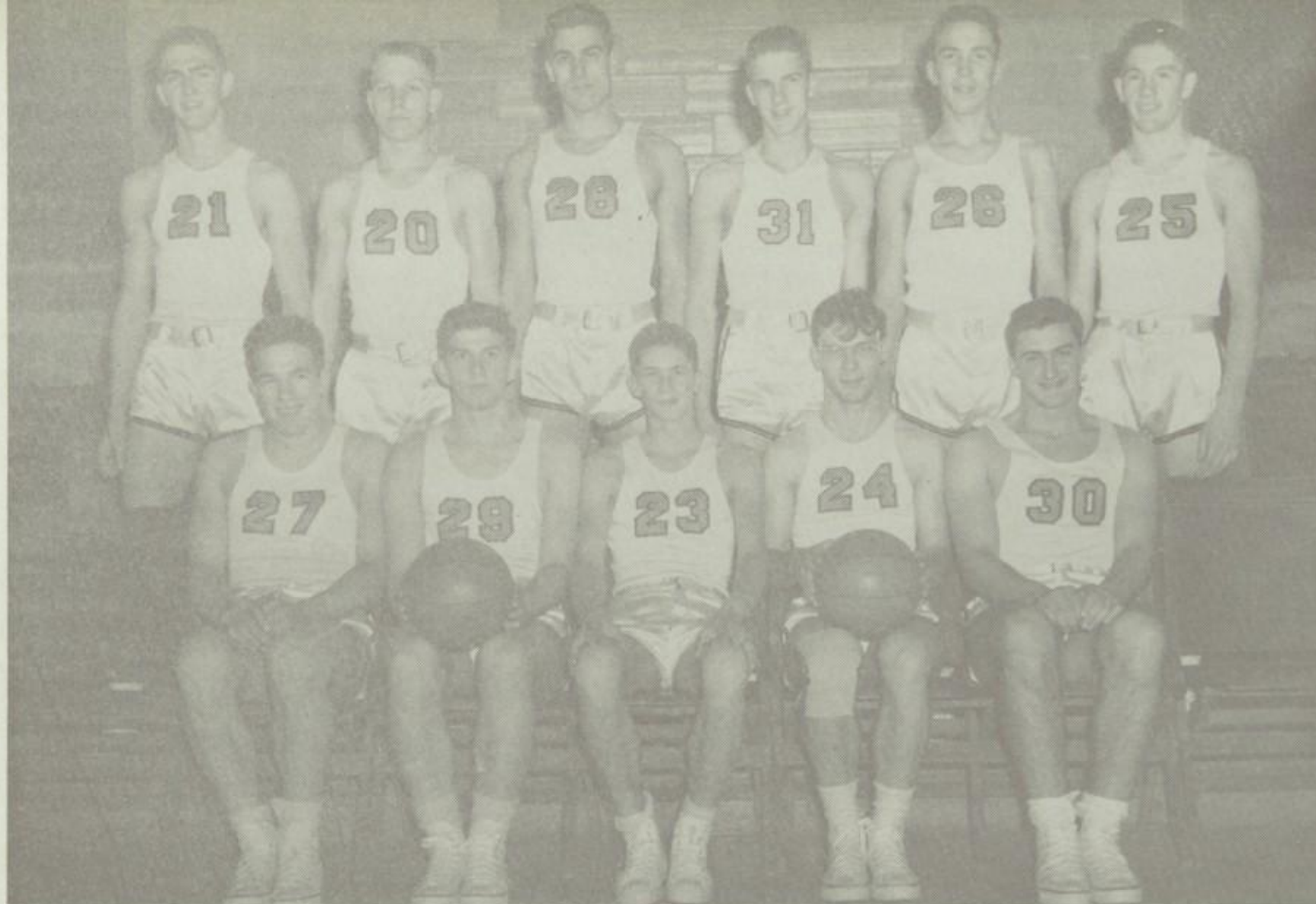


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Back row: J. Stielstra, C. Thompsen, B. McDermott, R. DesEnfants, R. Shappee, F. Adams. Front row: H. Laude, T. Paul, R. Galinski, B. Pioszak, D. Bobian.

## Ludington

## Opponent

Where Played	FG	FT	P	TP	FG	FT	P	TP	Opponent
Ludington	14	6-14	18	30	14	11-19	12	38	Muskegon Hts.
Cadillac	12	7-20	13	31	17	5-15	18	39	Cadillac
Hart	11	9-17	15	31	10	12-23	14	32	Hart
Big Rapids	19	3- 8	19	41	16	15-26	5	47	Big Rapids
Hart Invitational Tournament									
Hart	12	10-20	14	34	15	6-24	11	36	Big Rapids
Hart	15	6-20	19	36	8	13-25	16	29	Hart
Ludington	12	14-32	28	38	16	16-35	25	48	Fremont
Traverse City	8	6-15	16	22	10	12-22	13	32	Traverse City
Ludington	21	5-14	9	47	18	5- 9	11	41	Mt. Pleasant
Ludington	13	6-10	14	32	13	8-17	8	34	Manistee
Cadillac	9	13-17	24	30	16	15-25	11	47	Cadillac
Ludington	20	10-19	20	52	10	12-22	18	32	Big Rapids
Ludington	13	4-13	21	30	9	14-25	12	32	Traverse City
Mt. Pleasant	20	13-16	20	53	19	9-25	12	47	Mt. Pleasant
Fremont	22	7-15	19	51	16	14-21	12	46	Fremont
Manistee	19	10-22	15	48	16	13-19	15	45	Manistee
District Tournament									
Fremont	24	8-11	10	56	15	7-13	10	37	Manistee
Fremont	18	7-15	31	43	2	15-26	14	19	Fremont
Regional Tournament									
Big Rapids	14	13-19	11	41	27	6-11	17	60	GR Godwin

	FG	FT	P	TP
Stielstra	76	32-53	48	184
Galinski	64	28-43	48	156
Pioszak	44	34-75	46	122
Thomsen	46	14-33	46	106
McDermott	24	17-34	38	65
Laude	19	9-19	6	47
Shappee	8	10-33	37	26
Adams	6	4-13	35	16
DesEnfants	1	2- 4	9	4

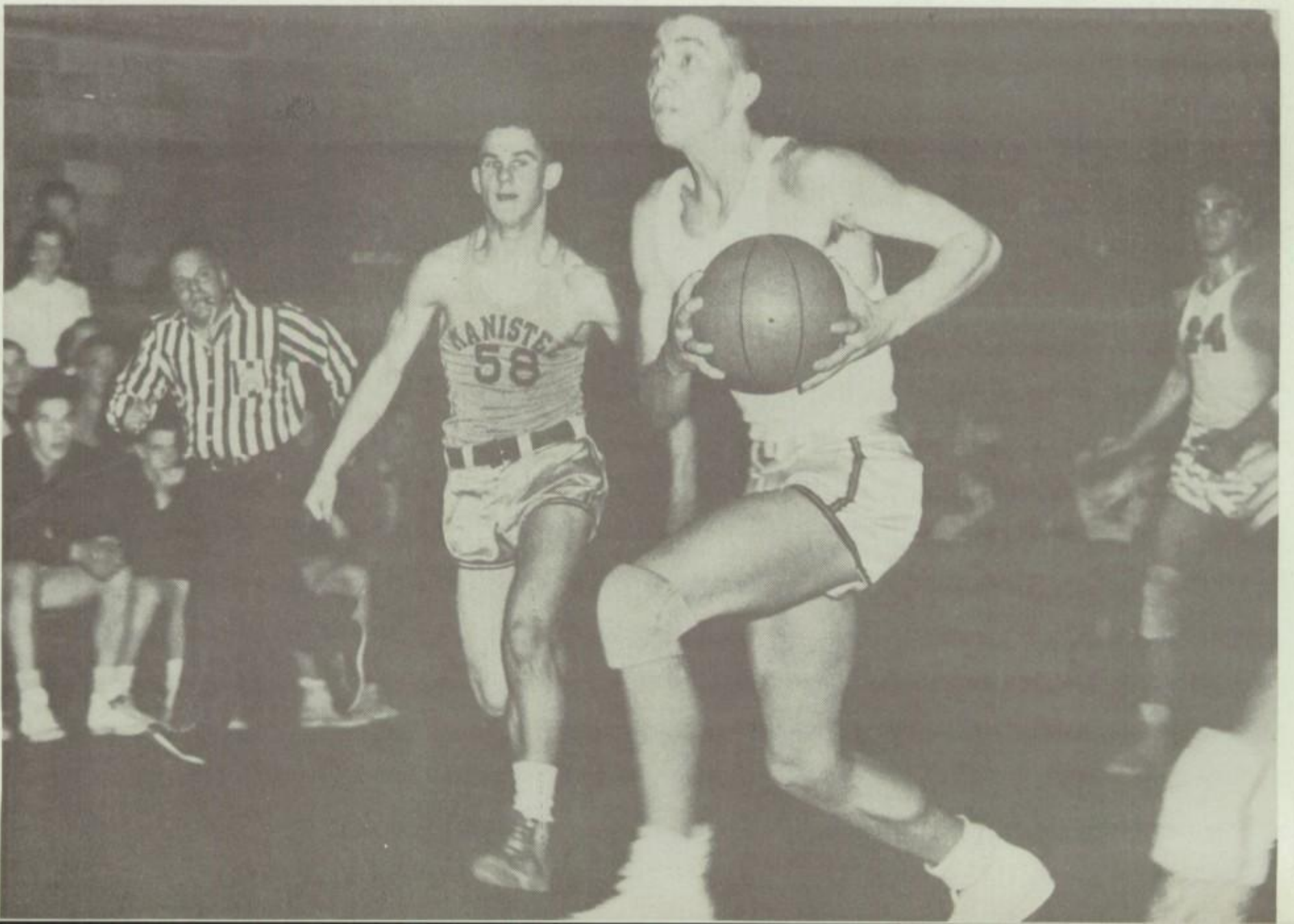
















## TRACK

The 1950 track season started off with a turnout of nearly fifty candidates. Of these are eight lettermen returning from last year's regional champions. Although several point winners from last year's team are going to need replacing, especially in the distance runners, Coach B. G. McNutt has high hopes for his thinclads.

Practice was confined to Oriole Hall for the first several weeks although some have braved the snow to do roadwork. With strong teams in the rest of the conference clubs, Ludington is expecting a stiff battle, but they are enthusiastically backed by the student body.

Besides several dual meets at home with Reed City, Hart, and North Muskegon, the schedule contains the following meets:

May 2—Fremont (here)  
 May 5—Central Michigan Relays  
 May 9—Manistee (here)  
 May 12—North Central Meet

May 16—Manistee (away)  
 May 20—Regional meet  
 May 27—State meet





## SPEEDBALL

This is the second year the girls have played speedball in place of soccer. The games between the Speedy Fire Engines and the Anonymous Greens ended in a tie this year. The play-off game was won by the Speedy Fire Engines by overpowering the Anonymous Greens 8 to 4.

STANDINGS after rounds:

	Won	Tied	Lost	TP
Speedy Fire Engines	2	0	2	4
Anonymous Greens	2	0	2	4

WINNING TEAM—Back row: Judy Conkling, Juanita Klaft, Jo Ellen Kelly, Karen Lunde, Elsie Soderstrom, Nancy Conkling, Luella Johnson, Martha Lilleberg. Front Row: Priscilla Coolman, Caroline Klaft, Phyllis Hansen, Captain; Caroline Lilleberg, Roberta Verboam, Dorothy Hansen.

## SOFTBALL

There was a large turnout for softball forming five teams this year. The games were played on Monday and Friday nights at Oriole Field after school.

STANDING after final round:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Schmoos	4	0	1.000
Batty Babes	2	2	.500
Just Us	2	2	.500
Lucky 12	2	2	.500
Batterettes	0	4	.000

WINNING TEAM—Front Row: Joan Ziemkowski, Phyllis Hansen, Captain. Second Row: Barbara Switkovitz, Caroline Klaft, Martha Lilleberg, Mary Cassity. Back Row: Caroline Lilleberg, Norma De Jonge, Carol Skoog.







## BASKETBALL

There were five teams turned out this year to battle for the championship during the tournaments played every Monday and Friday nights after school. They played a single round robin.

STANDINGS after final series:

Dribbling Drips	4	0	0	8
Silver Streaks	3	0	1	6
Blue Diablos	2	0	2	4
S. O. S.5s	1	0	3	2
Nifty Nine	0	0	4	0

WINNING TEAM—Left to right: Ruth Garcia, Juanita Kluft, Norma DeJonge, Caroline Kluft, Captain; Beverly Hoffman, Agnes Genson, Janet Zukas, Dorothy Hanson.

## VOLLEYBALL

There were two rounds of volleyball played this year in Oriole Hall ending in a tie. The winner of the first round was the Itchy Witches. The Volleyettes came back in the second round winning over the Itchy Witches. During the play-off games the Volleyettes took three out of five games from the Itchy Witches making them the champions.

WINNING TEAM — Mary Cassity, Dorothy Platt, Juanita Kluft, Phyllis Hansen, Captain; Caroline Lilleberg, Shirley Wieman, Martha Lilleberg.







# MUSIC





## ORCHESTRA

The L.H.S. orchestra has completed another successful year under the baton of Robert R. McEmber, director. The orchestra, meeting three times a week, has played a great variety of compositions varying from the classical symphonies to the lighter works of Kern and others. The greater part of the first semester was spent in reading music and in practising for the annual Winter Concert with the chorus. This event took place at the Christmas assembly with each organization presenting a group of selections and uniting to render "The Christmas Story", a skillful mixture of scripture and carols.

A new event this year was the attendance of several orchestra students at the clinic orchestra in Grand Rapids. Playing with the hundred twenty-five piece orchestra was an unforgettable experience. Officers of the orchestra are: Meredith Ely—President; Joanne Jorgenson—Vice-President; Ross DesEnfants—Secretary; Mary Lou Barnett—Treasurer.

## ASSEMBLY BAND

Under the direction of Howard Schmock, assistant director, this organization has had a very excellent year. The assembly band is a forty-piece group made up of the cream of the music crop. Its purpose is to furnish music for all occasions needing a band that do not warrant the use of the large marching band.

The principal duties of the organization are playing for the home basketball games, and for assemblies involving the entire student body. This provides music for entering, leaving, and for the national anthem. Many times the band is used to advertise school activities and also to help with organization drives of the city. Its sprightly music does much to aid morale during games and would be greatly missed if the band should fail to appear.







## GIRLS CHORUS

First row: Pat Bashaw, Mary Jane Fisher, Mary Ewing, Bea Cooper, Helen Cole, Irv Prescott.

Second row: Peggy Lauterwasser, Marilyn Soule, Janice Johnston, Brenda Vogel, Donna Fitch, Susan Smith, Shirley Meisenheimer.

Third row: Bernie Brozzo, Roberta Leete, Charlene Marrison, Nellie Roach, Norma DeJonge, Eva Kendal, Betty Squire, Barbara Smith, Elsie Soderstrom, Pat Chase, Marilyn Dood, Eileen Cobb.

## VOCAL MUSIC

During the first half of the year, the three groups which comprise the vocal department were kept busy learning new music for the Thanksgiving Assembly and Winter Concert.

This year they are under the leadership of Mr. Irving Prescott who began teaching here this year. The enrollment of the choir has increased to sixty-eight while the number in the boys' and girls' glee club has remained the same as in previous years.

A new feature of the department this year is the ensemble. This group has been called upon to perform for many civic and church affairs.



## BOYS CHORUS

First row: Jack Billings, John Stalter, Jerry Brown, Jack Alkema, James Swayne, Irving C. Prescott.

Back row: George Sauers, Dave Laude, Tom Runkel, Kay Ferris, Carlin Seward, Jerry Foster, Charles Smith, Edward Sprague.



## L.H.S. BAND

The most widely known organization of Ludington High School, and one of the best bands in the State of Michigan are the claims the music department makes for the "Marching Hundred." Under the direction of Robert R. McEmber for the past three years, the quality and quantity of the bandmen has been steadily increasing until it made its present peak strength in the fall of 1949.

During the summer of 1949 the band was especially active. Besides having their usual Wednesday night practices throughout the summer, the band participated in many events. The first was the Fourth of July parade in Ludington, followed a week later by the Cherry Festival Parade in Traverse City. For this exhibition the band took two Greyhound buses to the high school where they remained until parade time. Many outstanding units took part in the parade including Governor G. Mennen Williams, an infantry band, high school bands from the entire state, and the Queen of the Cherry Festival. After the parade band members visited Clinch Park, went swimming, and watched motorboat races before leaving for home. In August the band went to Manistee for that city's Forest Festival. The Ludington band was stationed at the Chamber of Commerce building, and after the parade visited the beaches and shopping centers. All of these projects were under the direction of Roger Dancz, student at Stetson University and former assistant director, in the absence of Mr. McEmber who was attending school in Florida.

Football season this year was a great success with the band performing at all home games as well as at Traverse City, Cadillac, and Manistee. The half-time programs were very excellent with such varied programs as a circus complete with wild animals and waltzing horse, a patriotic program on Armistice Day featuring the Statue of Liberty, "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" which was featured twice, and a sweetheart theme for the annual Homecoming with Manistee on November 4. This was the first football season for the new uniforms.

Concert season started with a great success at the annual winter concert. The band presented a mixed program of popular and classical music which was well received by a large audience. A free will offering to help provide transportation to Grand Rapids was received. Later in the season, during April, the band presented a pop concert which contained many clever novelty numbers.





A new activity which band members entered into this year was the solo and ensemble competition at Cadillac. All of the soloists which entered won first division, also the clarinet ensemble. The other groups from Ludington also received very good ratings. The winners of the first divisions were eligible for competition at the state meet at East Lansing. Those attending were: Meredith Ely, Dan Dewey, Roger Marrison, Helen Carlson, Elden Stielstra, Jeanne Taylor, Elizabeth Anderson, and Karen Lunde.

The outstanding event of the year as far as the band students are concerned is the annual trip to Grand Rapids. The band takes a three-day trip to Grand Rapids, traveling both ways by bus. Arriving on Friday morning in time to practice with the South High School band, the band spends the entire day preparing for the concert. On Saturday the students spend the day in roller skating, visiting the sights of Grand Rapids, and enjoying many activities with South students. At night a party is held for the band members, and on Sunday the students come back to Ludington. During their stay the South people provide rooms and meals.

Social events held in Ludington consist of the Christmas party and the South concert here. The Christmas party is an annual breakfast held just previous to the Christmas holidays. The party starts at 6:30 in the morning and extends through the first period. Faculty members are guests at the program, and refreshments of rolls, milk, and coffee are served. Music for dancing is provided by a student dance orchestra.

In May South High School comes here to present a joint concert at the Lyric Theatre. They, too, arrive and spend the whole day in practice. On Saturday, after bowling and basketball in the morning, a picnic is held at the State Park. In the evening a student dance band provides music for a party. On Sunday the band, after attending church and eating dinner, leaves for home.

Officers of the band are: Dan Dewey, Captain, Jim Fitch, 1st Lt.; Jack Mitchell, 2nd Lt.; Elizabeth Anderson, 2nd Lt.; Jeanne Taylor, 2nd Lt.; Meredith Ely, 1st Sgt.; and Mary Lou Barnett, Sgt.







Eldonna Weinert, Shirley Brozzo, Elizabeth Anderson

## MAJORETTES

This year the three majorettes of the Ludington High School Band, Eldonna Weinert, Liz Anderson, and Shirley Brozzo, decided their uniforms were getting shabby and ill fitting so with the aid of interested band members they proceeded to buy three lovely new uniforms. The uniforms consist of white pleated skirts, white boots, and white jackets for the majorettes with a black one for the drum majorette.

In order to provide the necessary funds for this undertaking, the girls really had to work. They had a booth at the football games where they sold coffee and donuts. After the season was over they sponsored an after game dance and also sponsored do-nut sales. Even though this project did require many hours of labor, it must be agreed that the results are very pleasing to the eye.

## CHEERLEADERS

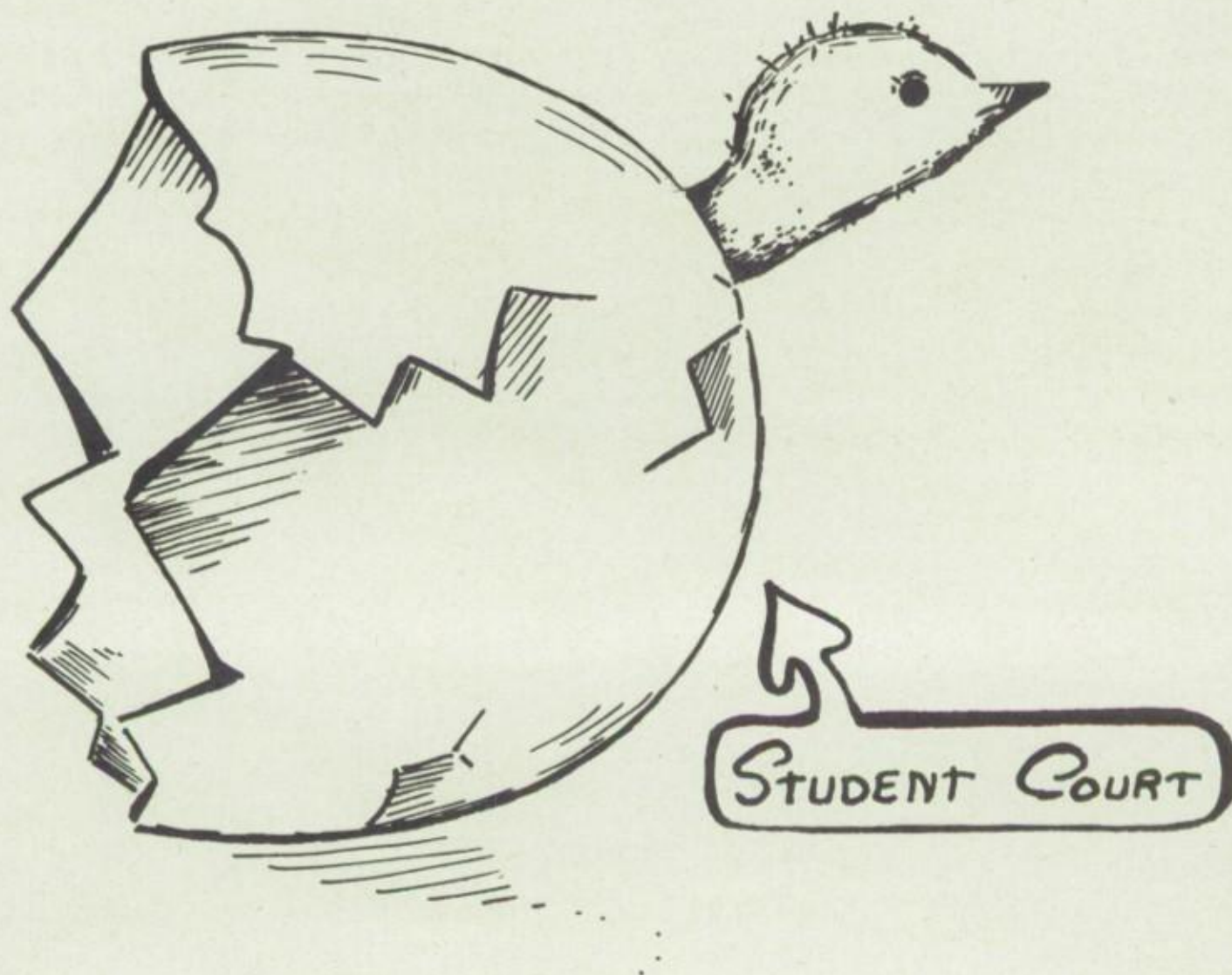
When you hear that familiar yell, "L-U, L-U, L-U-D-I," you know our peppy cheerleaders are out there urging the team on to victory, and keeping the crowd in a state of excitement and encouragement. This year several new yells were introduced as well as the old familiar ones.

The way the cheerleaders worked this year was that the two teams would each do a game. Usually the second team would work the reserve team fracas while the varsity would work the main game. Late in the season, though, some from each team would go together to do the games. Beside attending home contests, the cheerleaders tried to attend as many away as possible for their efforts are an unquestionable aid to the boys on the teams.

Back Row—Marietta Hallberg, Anna Loxen, Pat Bashaw, Shirley Barber. 2nd Row—Louella Johnson, Barbara Switkovitz, Doris Bortz. 1st Row—Phyllis Hackett, Eleanor Paul.







# ORGANIZA- TIONS



# S.T.

The governing board of the student body, the Student-Teachers Co-operative Commission, has concluded a very worthwhile year under the direction of Mayor Bill Pioszak. This group, which formulates the laws for the student body, is a representative one made up of all classes. It meets every other week during alternating periods to discuss the business on hand and any problems which may come up. Advisors are Mr. Hartman and Miss Fitch. The principal topics of discussion this year were the following:

Homecoming, held this year on November 3, was under the general supervision of Bill Nan-kee, chairman, and Janice Farrell and Carol Banninga, co-chairman. The homecoming program consisted of lawn and window decorations, street trimmings, a parade, the football game with Manistee, special half-time events and a dance presided at by the queen.

The candidates for queen were chosen by the commission, and then voted on by the student body. The girl that ranked first in popularity was queen and was crowned by the mayor of the City of Ludington at half-time. The next four composed the queen's court.

Standing—Advisor P. C. Hartman; Mayor Bill Pioszak. Sitting, l. to r.—Boys' Association: Dave Cross, Norman Klemm; Police Chief Paul Timm; Justices: Carol Banninga, Jeannette Seguin, Mary Lou Barnett, Joan Jorgensen; Prosecuting Attorney Ross DesEnfants; Clerk Meredith Ely.





# C.C.

The two greatest improvements in school activities were the increase in the Oriole Life allotment and the 1:08 afternoon bell. The 1:08 bell was put into effect because previously the students would begin arriving at 12:45, and cause a great disturbance in the halls until the tardy bell. Under the present system students arriving early remain in the gym until the bell sounds and then go immediately to classes after visiting their lockers. This plan has worked out very effectively.

Another topic that occupied the S.T.C.C. a great deal was the proposed youth center. They had an assembly called for the purpose of gearing the students' reactions and had City Manager Larsen and a city commissioner appear at a regular meeting to discuss proposed plans. Ludington's Youth Representatives, Bill Nankee and Marvin Rathbun also gave their ideas on the subject. The Commission was urged to attend the meetings of the City Council and voice their opinions. While nothing has been accomplished materially, publicity has been given to the problem.

The two topics that require attention in the spring are the election day and the annual picnic. The election is usually held with two or three parties participating. Voting is held in the various class wards, near the middle of May, and is usually spread fairly even, no doubt due to the active campaigning. The Commission picnic is the main social function of the year and is well attended by members and guests.

Standing—Advisor Dorothy Fitch. Seated, l. to r.—Treasurer, Elizabeth Anderson; Commissioners, Peggy Lauterwasser, Shirley Brozzo, Bill Nankee; Class Rep., Bob Nankee, Gene Goff, Doris Lyon; Member, Mary Jane Fisher; Girls' League, Janice Farrell, Delores Bradshaw.





## GIRLS' LEAGUE



Standing—Betty Brown, Alyce Benedict, Ada Johnson, Eleanor Paul, Connie Shumskie, Margie Bashaw and Ruth Johnson. Seated—Helen Mortensen, Delores Bradshaw, Miss Fitch, Janice Farrell, Helen Nelson.

The one organization in Ludington High School to which every girl belongs is the proud claim of the Girls' League. In order to keep this high ranking and get Freshman girls interested in the organization, an annual Girls' Mixer is held during the latter part of September. Here the girls dance, have a program and partake of refreshments all for the purpose of getting acquainted.

The monthly meetings usually consist of a talent or fashion show put on by the girls, or interesting talks on pertinent subjects by outside speakers.

The climax of the year is the annual Mother's Tea, at which the announcement of the All Around Girl is made by advisor, Miss Dorothy Fitch. Mothers of the girls attend the enjoyable program and refreshments are served.

Officers of the club are: Janice Farrell, President; Delores Bradshaw, Vice-President; Helen Mortensen, Secretary, and Helen Nelson, Treasurer.

## BOYS' ASSOCIATION

This organization, the boys' counterpart of the Girls' League, boasts the membership of every boy in high school. The club concluded its fourteenth year under the leadership of Mr. Phil C. Hartman with a gala St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17, replacing the Hard Times Party held in the Fall. This was due to lack of room on the schedule at that time.

The St. Pat's dance was very successful. The decorations were an entrance and band stand of green and white streamers with the ceiling made of green balloons. Music by the Musical Tops, and refreshments were greatly enjoyed as well as an excellent musical program.

The regular meetings of the Boys' Association usually consist of an outside speaker or of movies. Officers of the club are: Norm Klemm, President; Dave Cross, Vice-President, and Fred Adams, Secretary-Treasurer.

Standing—Tom Coleman, Lee Schaner, Don Swanson, Dean Johnson, Gene Goff and Charles Perry. Seated—Fred Adams, Norm Klemm, Mr. Hartman and David Cross.







## HI-Y

The newly organized Hi-Y started off with a big bang this year under the direction of Mr. Dan Dewey. After visiting a Manistee Hi-Y meeting, several boys of L.H.S. banded together and formed this organization. The Hi-Y is a service organization and will be active in school affairs. It is associated with the Y.M.C.A.

The early meetings were occupied in drawing up a constitution, formulating by-laws, establishing requirements, and other necessary business. The elected officers are: Bob Warner—President, Bruce Bartlette—Vice-President, Ron Dewey—Secretary, and Fred Adams—Treasurer. There are approximately fifteen charter members.

Back Row—Dan Dewey, Elwyn Kinney, Ronald Dewey, Bruce Barlette. Third Row—Bill Harper, Fred Adams, Carlon Seward. Second Row—Melvin Soderstrom, Bob Warner, Arnold Johnson, Charles Smith. First Row—Hiram Herrick.

## Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens is the girls' counterpart of Hi-Y. It is affiliated with the Y.W.C.A., and is also a service organization. The means of serving are unlimited in this club including caroling at Christmas, giving baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas, contributing to such drives as the March of Dimes and the Red Cross, and being ever ready to support a deserving cause.

Under the direction of Miss Marjorie Pierson, advisor; and Jeanne Taylor, president, the Y-Teens hold meetings every other week. The programs include outside speakers and skits put on by the girls themselves.

Standing—Jeanne Taylor, President. Seated—Barbara Rohn, Marjorie Pierson, advisor, Mary Lou Barnett, Paula Davidson, Stephanie Hawley, Doris Lyon.







## ORIOLE LIFE

Under the direction of Mr. Harry Nuckolls, the school paper is greatly improving the quality and quantity of school news. Oriole Life is published by the journalism class and the journalism group which meets several times during the month.

This year the paper has increased its size from a four to a six page newspaper. It contains the activities of all organizations as well as editorials on important subjects, short stories, continued stories, up-to-date sports coverage, a fashion column, and the most popular of all, a gossip column.

To finance this increase in size the students fee was raised, and the organization sponsored do-nut sales and after-game dances.

This year Bob Warner and Marilyn Miller are editors with Mr. Erving Hansen acting as business manager.

## SPEECH CLUB

If you have ever gazed enviously at the poise and calm assurance of the students who introduce the assembly speakers, and if you have wished that you too could overcome your timidity, then you should join Speech Club.

This club was formed for the purpose of making intelligent speakers of the students of the high school. Students get instruction regarding the vocal apparatus, and receive practise

in the constant speech making which goes on. Programs for the club meetings are put on by the group itself and also by outside speakers.

Outstanding contributions to school life are the provision of assembly speaker introductions, pep assembly programs, and the annual All-Fools banquet on April 1.

Officers of the club are: Peggy Lauterwasser, President; Bob Jensen, Vice-president; Bill Nankee, Secretary; and Bob Albrecht, Treasurer. Mrs. "Sally" Mueller is faculty advisor.







## DRAMA CLUB

If you hear some weird operations and lots of laughter drifting out of Room 7 some night at five o'clock, don't call the police. This is the Drama Club having one of their enjoyable meetings.

The purpose of this club is to study good drama and learn to tell the poor from the outstanding. Since practical application aids in any study, the members act out various skits and plays.

Mrs. "Sally" Mueller is faculty advisor for this group, and its officers are: Jane Newberg, President; Betty Bry, Vice-President; Ruth H. Johnson, Secretary; Robert Warner, Treasurer.

Left to right: Ruth Johnson, Bev. Collins, Jeanne Olson, Betty Brye, Doris Lyon, Virginia Carlson, Kay Orr, Joe Gust, Joe Beckman, Dave Skoog, Bob Warner, Sally Mueller, Mark Outcalt.

Bill Nankee, Peggy Lauterwasser, Marlyn Stillbert, Shelia Nugent, Adviser Harold Grissen.

## DEBATE CLUB

This is the first year of the Debate Club of L.H.S. Consequently they haven't been able to join in many outside debates, but plans are being made to enlarge the club next year.

This organization, which is under the supervision of Mr. Harold Grissen, has had debates with Traverse City, Big Rapids, and Hart. Regular meetings are held twice each month.

Its members are: Peggy Lauterwasser, Lois DeHaan, Sheila Nugent, Marilyn Stillbert, Bill Nankee, and Marvin Rathbun.







## MONITORS

Always co-operative and helpful are the girls who station themselves in our halls every period to give directions to visitors and help keep order. At the beginning of each term, girls interested in spending one of their study halls each day as a monitor, sign up with Miss Fitch. She, in turn, appoints a captain for each period who sees to it that every post is filled.

The voluntary service given by these girls is well-appreciated and a great help here at L.H.S.

First Row—Dolores Bradshaw, Lillian Peterson, Shirley Anderson, Alice Becker. Second Row—Donna Bentz, Vernita Fox, Phyllis Nerheim, Meredith Ely, Lois Nielsen. Third Row—Arlene Sheldon, Jean Moline, Jeannette Seguin, Marilyn Brown, Evelyn LaSarge, Carol Lilliberg. Fourth Row—Beverly Hoffman, Phyllis Hansen, Doris Bortz.

## LIBRARY CLUB

The library is perhaps one of the most important features of our high school. It is under the supervision of Miss Kathryn Stanford who has handled this job with excellent results. Assisting her during each period are two student librarians who take charge of the desk and perform other routine duties.

The annual Book Week Tea, sponsored by the Library Club in honor of the faculty, is an enjoyable social event of the librarians' year. With the respect and co-operation of the students, the library maintains a pleasant atmosphere for study and leisure reading.







Front Row—Dean Johnston, Wilfrid Hocking, Paul Timm, Warden Marftensen. Second Row—Charles Smith, Dave Olson, Lyle Anthony, Ronald Harmon, Bob Warner. Back Row—Marshall Hendrickson, Herb Tacktor, Allen Hof, Dick Johnson.

## STUDENT POLICE

"Keep moving", or "Take it easy", is a common phrase around school this year. It is the voice of none other than that of our Student Police. Wherver one walks around the halls or stairs one will almost a l w a y s see a "cop".

The Student Police is an organization formed to keep order in the school. Their duty is to see that the halls or stairs are not blocked by students at any time of the day. Also they try to keep the commotion down as much as they can.

Some of the common violations are loitering, running, and even fighting. All in all, the school would be quite a "rough-house" without our valiant Student Police, supervised by Mr. Dean Johnston.

## STUDENT COURT

A very important and active part of our school government is the judiciary branch—Student Court. The Court's purpose is to try students who have violated the rules and regulations set forward by our constitution, and to sentence them accordingly.

The officers, who are elected in the annual school election, consist of four justices, a prosecuting attorney, clerk, and chief of police, in addition to one teacher and the principal. Regular sessions are held every other week.

Standing—Ross Des Enfants. First Row—Joan Jorgensen, Mary Lou Barnett, Jeannette Seguin, Carol Banninga, Meredith Ely. Second Row—P. C. Hartman, Albert Johnson, Paul Timm.





## G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association held its first meeting of the year September 15, 1949 with last year's vice-president, Delores Bradshaw, in charge. The new officers elected on September 15, 1949, were: President, Shirley Wieman; Vice President, Lois DeHaan; Secretary, Joan Ziemkowski; Treasurer, Jean Moline; Point Secretary, Lois Soneral; Clerks, Doris Butz and Carol Skoog.

The G.A.A. Initiation was held in Oriole Hall on November 18, 1949. A wonderful Winter Sports Day was enjoyed by many of the girls on February 22, 1950. To raise money for this year, the members sold cards, stationery and wrapping paper.

At the G.A.A. banquet held in April at Oriole Hall, the annual awards were presented to the eligible girls. Requirements for the G.A.A. emblem require 200 points gained in sports of all types. The G.A.A. "L", won by an accumulation of 500 points, entitles a girl to honorary membership in the organization. Usually only seniors are able to get this award. There are sixty-nine members this year under the supervision of Miss R. Jo Hanlon.



Sitting—Jo Hanlon. First row—Lois DeHaan, Lois Bortz, Joan Ziemkowski. Second row—Shirley Wieman, Carol Skoog. Third row—Jean Moline, Lois Soneral.

## VARSITY CLUB

The outstanding project of the Varsity Club for the past two years has been the purchase of scoreboards for Oriole Field and Oriole Hall. Any sports enthusiast who has tried to find the score, time, or other details knows how badly they have been needed.

The money for this undertaking was realized by a magazine sale in which all the students of the school participated. There were races between individual home rooms, and also between individual salesmen. Although requiring the utmost co-operation from the students, the program was successfully carried out.

This organization is made up of those athletes who have won a letter in either football, basketball, or track. As a special treat the boys go to a football game every year, this time the game between Michigan State and Temple. The club is handled under the supervision of B. G. McNutt with the following officers: Norm Klemm, President; Dick Bobian, Vice-President; Dave Cross, Secretary, and Harry Laude, Treasurer.

Dave Cross, Dick Bobian, Harry Laude, Norm Klemm.





## PHYSICS CLUB



President, Dan Dewey; Vice-President, Don Swanson; Secretary, Jeannette Seguin; Treasurer, Bob Nankee.

The members of the physics class, in order to study practical applications of their subject, formed themselves into a club. Projects include field trips to the round-house, Gas Company, railroad yards, and Lake Michigan, with the trip to Chicago as the climax of the year.

The fifteen members of the club and their genial teacher and advisor, Mr. Dean Johnston, spend an entire weekend in Chicago. Main points of interest are the Museum of Science and Industry, the Gary Steel Mills, and the shopping district on Maxwell Street. Some glimpse of the night life and shopping opportunities of Chicago are also enjoyed by the students.

Donut sales throughout the year, and dances in football and basketball season help the members raise the \$200 to \$250 needed for the trip.

## CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club is one of the newer organizations of L. H. S. Its aim purpose is to enable future photographer to practise their art and meet with other camera enthusiasts.

The group meets every Monday evening using the physics room as a dark room. The meetings are spent developing, enlarging, and taking pictures. They have developed moving pictures also and have enjoyed several guest speakers.

Some of the material under consideration in this club eventually finds its way into the student publications, the Annual and Oriole Life. At present there are thirty members with Mr. Harold Grissen as advisor.

President, Bill Nankee; Vice-President, Bob Fox; Secretary, Treasurer, Bob Nankee.







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Homecoming this year was a great success with a beautiful court, excellent half-time ceremonies, and above a win over Manistee. Although the girls were a trifle chilly due to cold winds which whistled across the field, half-time ceremonies and the crowning of the queen, Betty Brown, by Mayor Hamel, went off on schedule.

Left to right: Jeanette Seguin, Eleanor Shaffer, Betty Brown, Peggy Lauterwasser, Elizabeth Anderson.







## CAREER DAY

This year Career Day activities held on March 20 were greatly enlarged and improved. All students from Ludington High School, and seniors from Scottville and St. Simon's attended the morning meetings concluding with an evaluation in the afternoon.

Under the direction of Mr. Val Smith, L.H.S. coordinator, the program is designed to give students a definite aim for their plans after high school and also to help them organize present curricula to meet the requirements of the various professions and schools.

The program starts with an assembly, and then the rest of the day is divided into study groups. Every student has one period to meet with college representatives if desired and two other periods in which outside speakers describe their profession, both good and bad points. In the afternoon evaluation students strongly recommended the continuance of this day and believed that it was doing a fine job in accomplishing its purpose.

## FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

During the last part of May, a very valuable program has been carried out for the last five years. This is Freshmen Orientation Day. The object of the day is to acquaint incoming students with life and customs of L.H.S.

An assembly is held at which the presidents of the organizations in the high school describe the functions and activities of their clubs. The superintendent of schools and the principal describe ways to make a success of a high school career.

After the assembly the prospective Freshmen go to various rooms where a teacher helps them choose a list of subjects for the following year and also answer any questions that might be troubling the student.







Left to Right: Oscar Johnson, Carl Carlson, Carl Forsman, Carl Larson

### BUS DRIVERS

To these men, upon whom rests the great burden of getting a good percentage of the student body to school on time, a heartfelt vote of thanks is given. In almost every kind of weather they make their runs and bring those outlying districts in for an education. To have such a responsibility in human lives, and to create the marvelous safety record they hold, is a feat which only the most skilled could do.



### CUSTODIANS

Perhaps you have wondered why with all the wear and tear our school property receives, it does not have to be replaced more often. This is directly responsible to our friendly, efficient custodians who do their utmost to keep our school in tip-top shape as well as help out with the work for student undertakings. One of our able men, Mr. Gust Minster, passed to his Eternal Rest this year, and is mourned by us all. He is temporarily replaced by Carl Carlson.



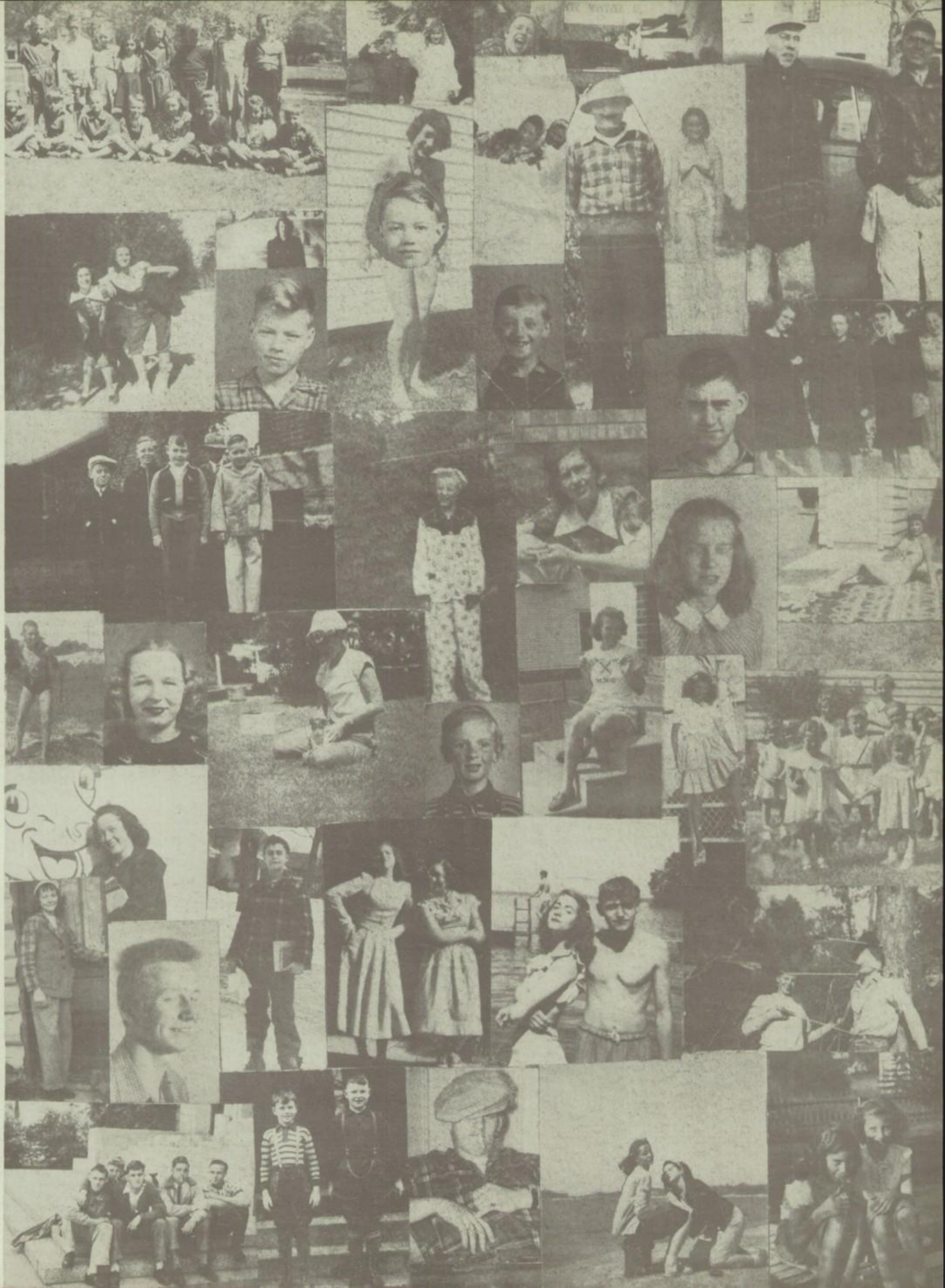
### CO-OP

The co-op program, under the administration of Val Smith, co-ordinator, is one of the most valuable courses in our high school. It offers a student the chance to learn by practical experience as well as by textbook. Many students who have trouble with the assimilation of facts and techniques when taken from a textbook, adapt themselves to the problem very easily when actually confronted with it.

Besides the practical experience gained, many cases find book learning easier to become familiar with when actual situations are demonstrated as examples. To aid in the furthering of a student's knowledge of his field, a requirement of a related subject in that category is one of the main helps. The type of work engaged in under this program varies from office work and store clerk to auto mechanic and station attendant... Students are in accord that this is a fine program.











Suicide



Mature Boy











Back Row—Bus. Mgr., Norm Klemm, Bob Nankee; Adv. Mgrs., Elizabeth Anderson, Garth Newman; Feature Editors, Carol Banninga, Helen Nelson; Girls' Sports, Lois De Haan; Boys' Sports, Dick VonSpreckon; Photo Editors, Bob Genson, Dave Fisher. Front Row—Art Editors, Jack Mitchell, Carol Hansen. Editor, Dan Dewey; Co-Editor, Dave Cross.

Sitting—Helen Nelson, Don Swanson, Liz Anderson, Bill Pioszak, Garth Newman, Emil Hoch, Eloise Anderson, Jane Anderson, Dan Dewey, Arvona Manchester. Standing—Tom Paul.



## ANNUAL MESSAGE

Many of you may have looked at the hurrying staff members and thought, "Gee whiz, look at those lucky kids getting out of study hall. I wish I had a snap job like that." Ask any staff member which would be the easiest, to slave for several hours under the "cruel" supervision of the tyrants, the undersigned; or do plain old school work. We know their answer.

Sincerely, though, this Annual has been a lot of work but if you have enjoyed it, we feel repaid for the many hours of nerve straining work that have been spent. We have tried to make the Annual contain as many things the students like as possible, and have endeavored to do the regular features in a new and interesting way.

We would like to thank all the members of the staff, the board, and especially our advisor, Miss Kathryn Stanford, for her untiring efforts in keeping us working even when we wanted to take a rest. Thanks, too, go to Meredith Ely and Marilyn Brown who did a great deal of typing; to Mr. Hartman for his co-operation; to all those who wrote features; to Miss Betty Truxell for her outstanding work, and to everyone else who in any way aided our production of the book.

Dan and Dave





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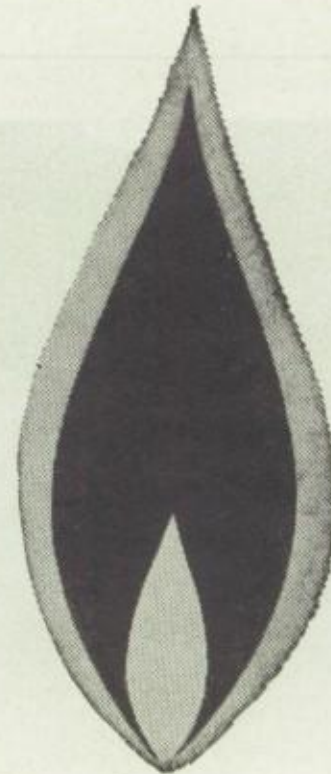
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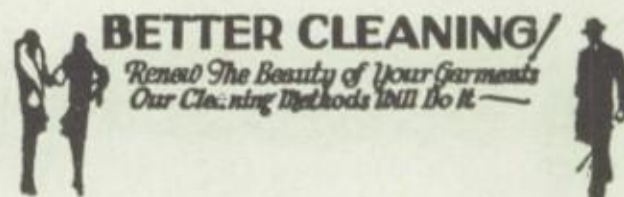
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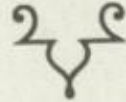
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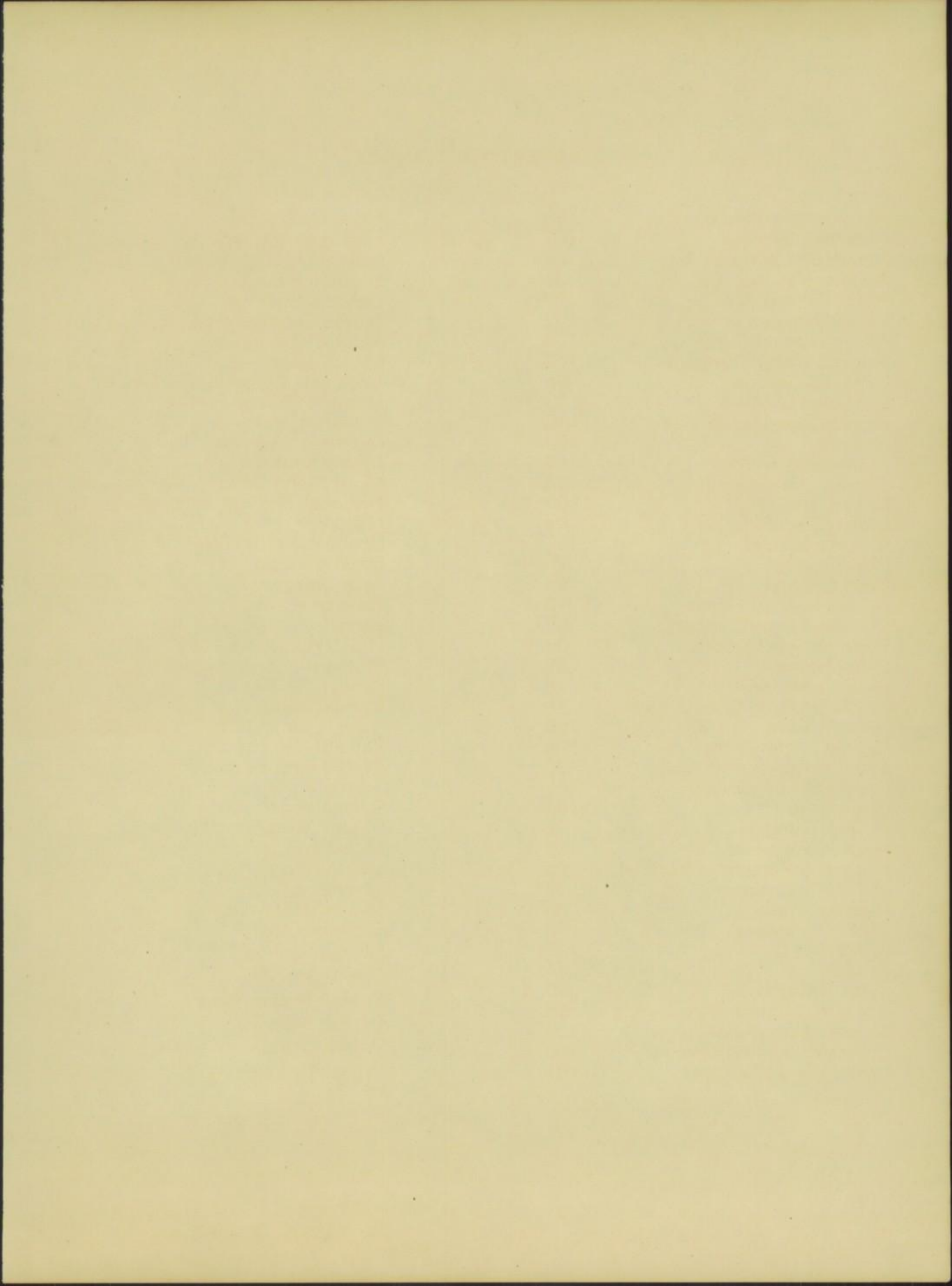
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Mary Lou

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Always  
all ways  
Lily  
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succeed in what-  
ever you decide  
to do.

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friend as you. All the  
luck possible in the future.  
I'll be looking for your  
composition. I'm ~~~~

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Best of luck  
Betty "51"

May your future  
happy one and  
your life be a success  
To a classmate in  
Chemistry and bio  
Fritz



Best of luck to all

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Best of Luck now  
and in the future. Don't  
forget our 4th period  
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The best of luck  
to a well friend &  
I will always remember  
the sports we played  
together,  
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